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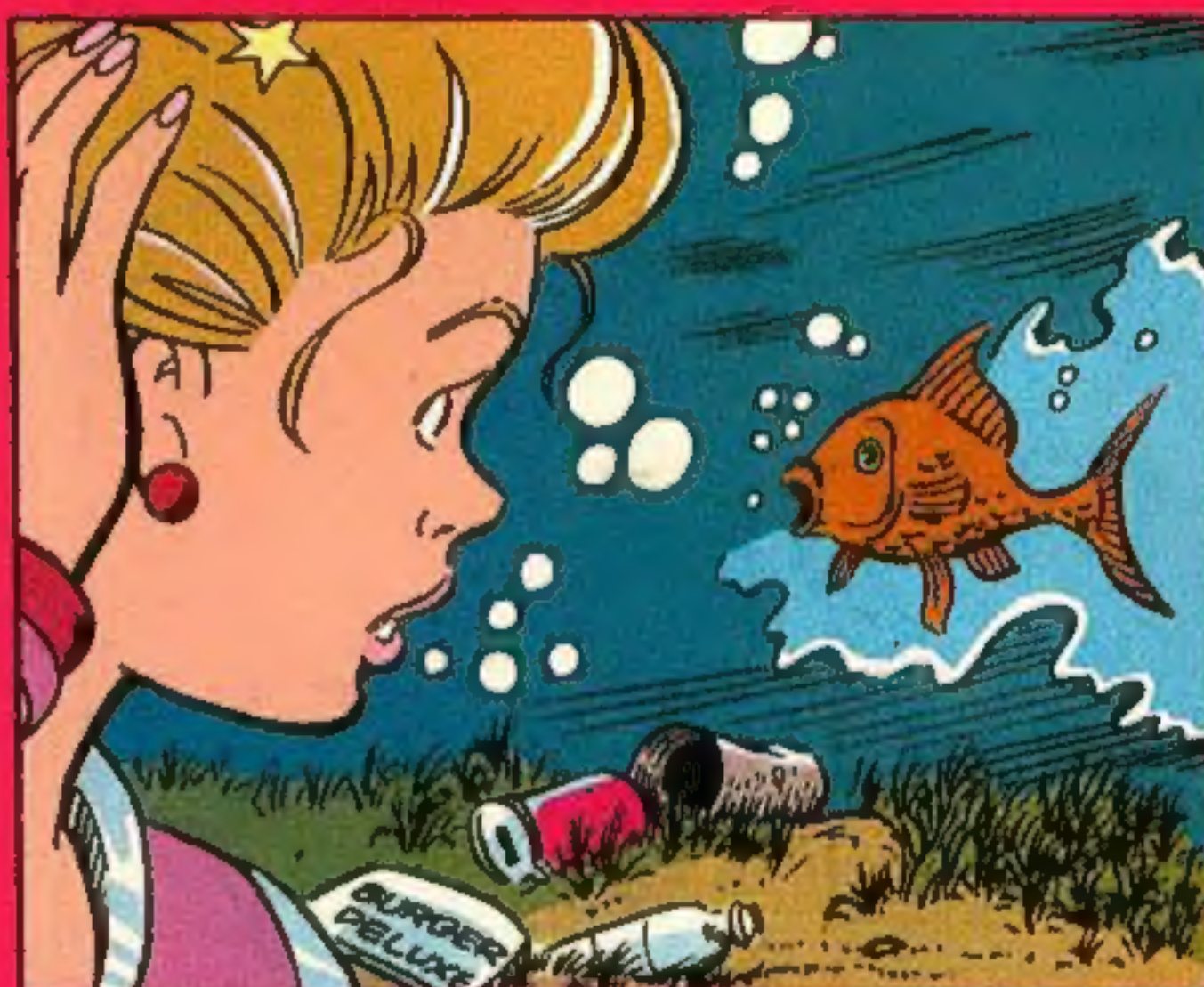


MY NAME IS AMY
The case of funny
face!

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A FISHY STORY
Barbie's contribution
to the solution of
pollution!

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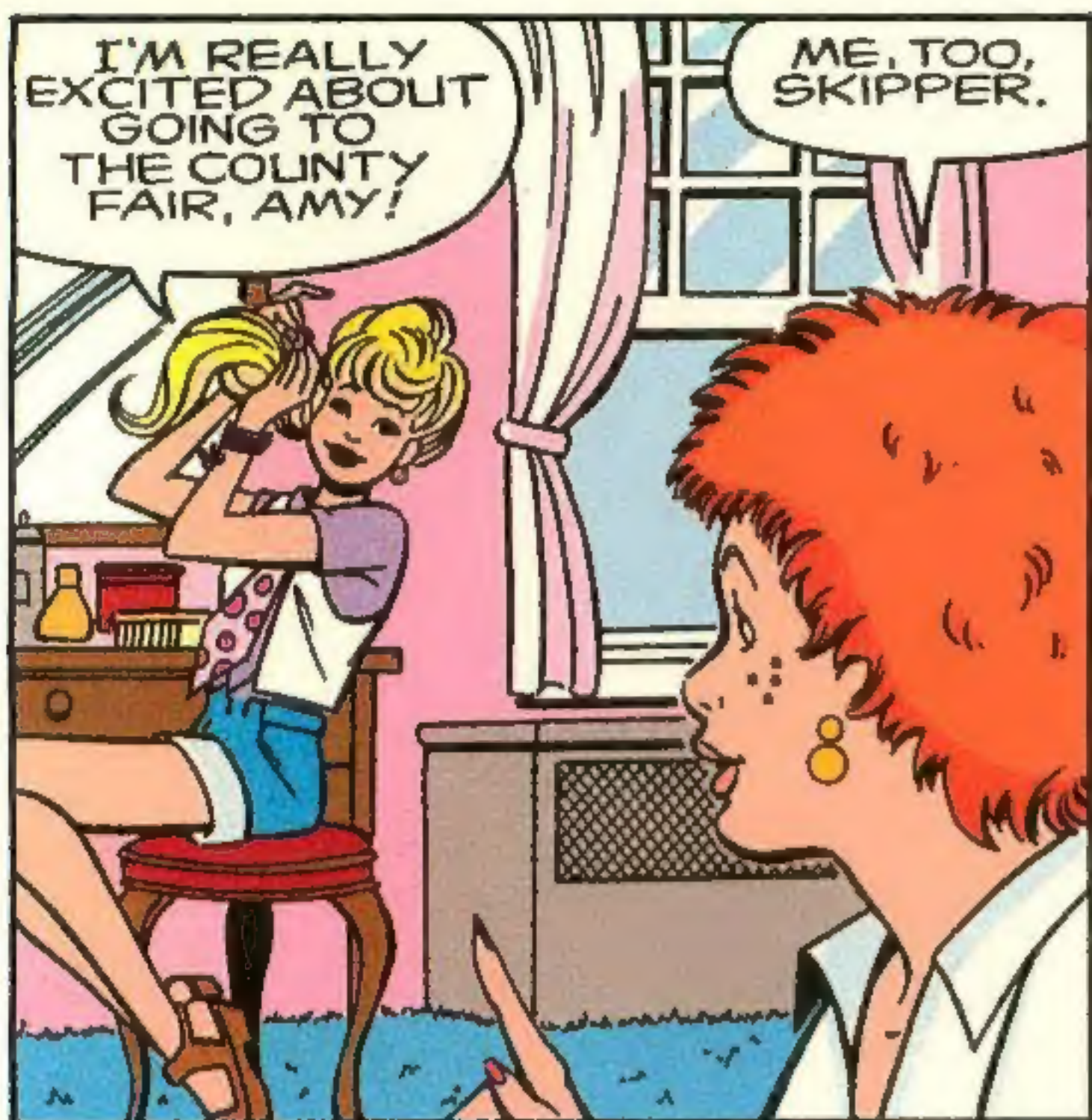
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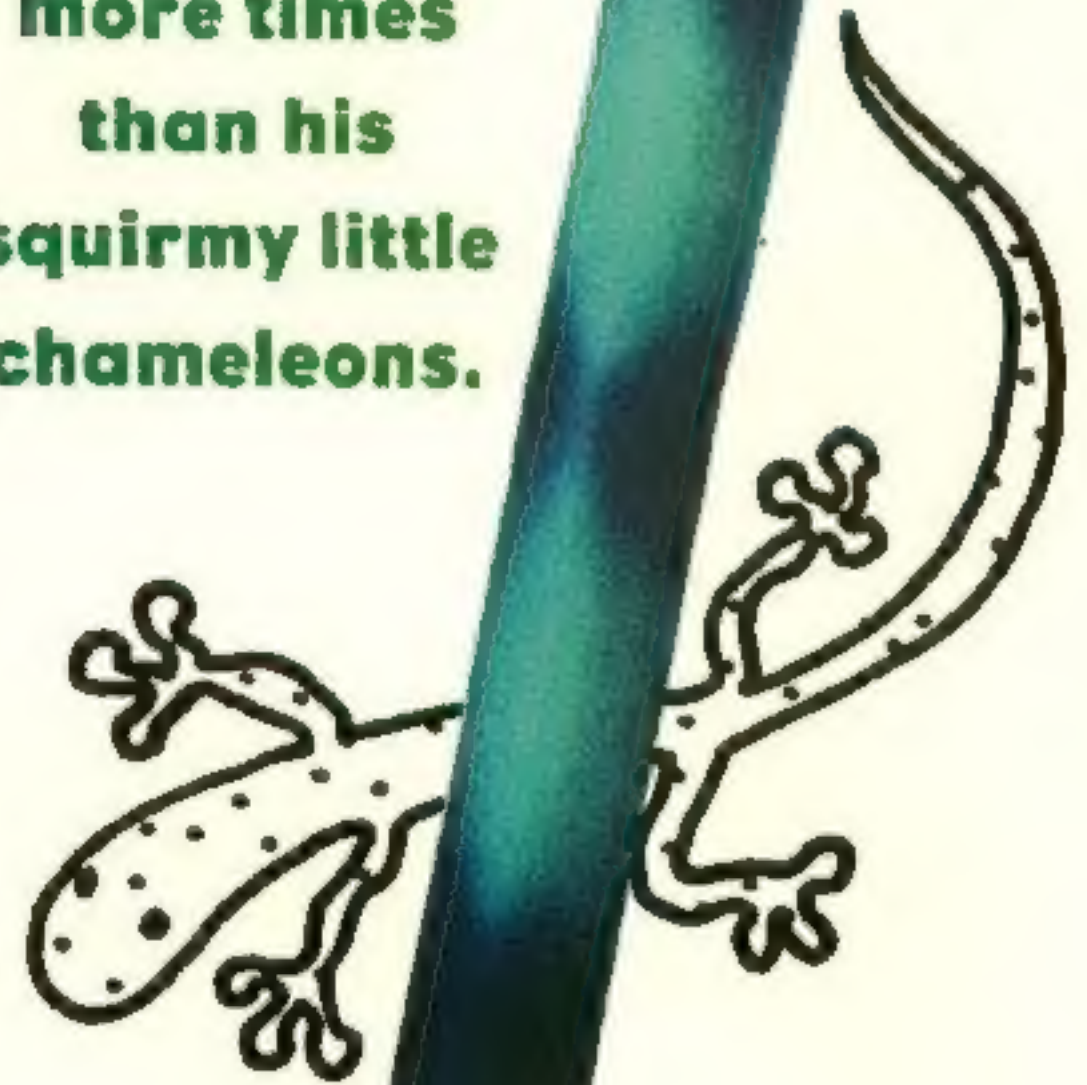


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WHEN
GARY
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SIGNING HIS
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During
biology lab,
Zach's pen
changed color
more times
than his
squirmy little
chameleons.



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when held

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Barbie ⁱⁿ My Name Is Amy

WELCOME TO THE

WIN TEDDY BEAR
3 TRIES TO KNOCK
DOWN PLASTIC DUCK

MOMMY,
MOMMY!
I WANT
A PET
PIG!

THIS LOOKS
LIKE A LOT
OF FUN! WHAT
SHOULD WE
TRY FIRST?

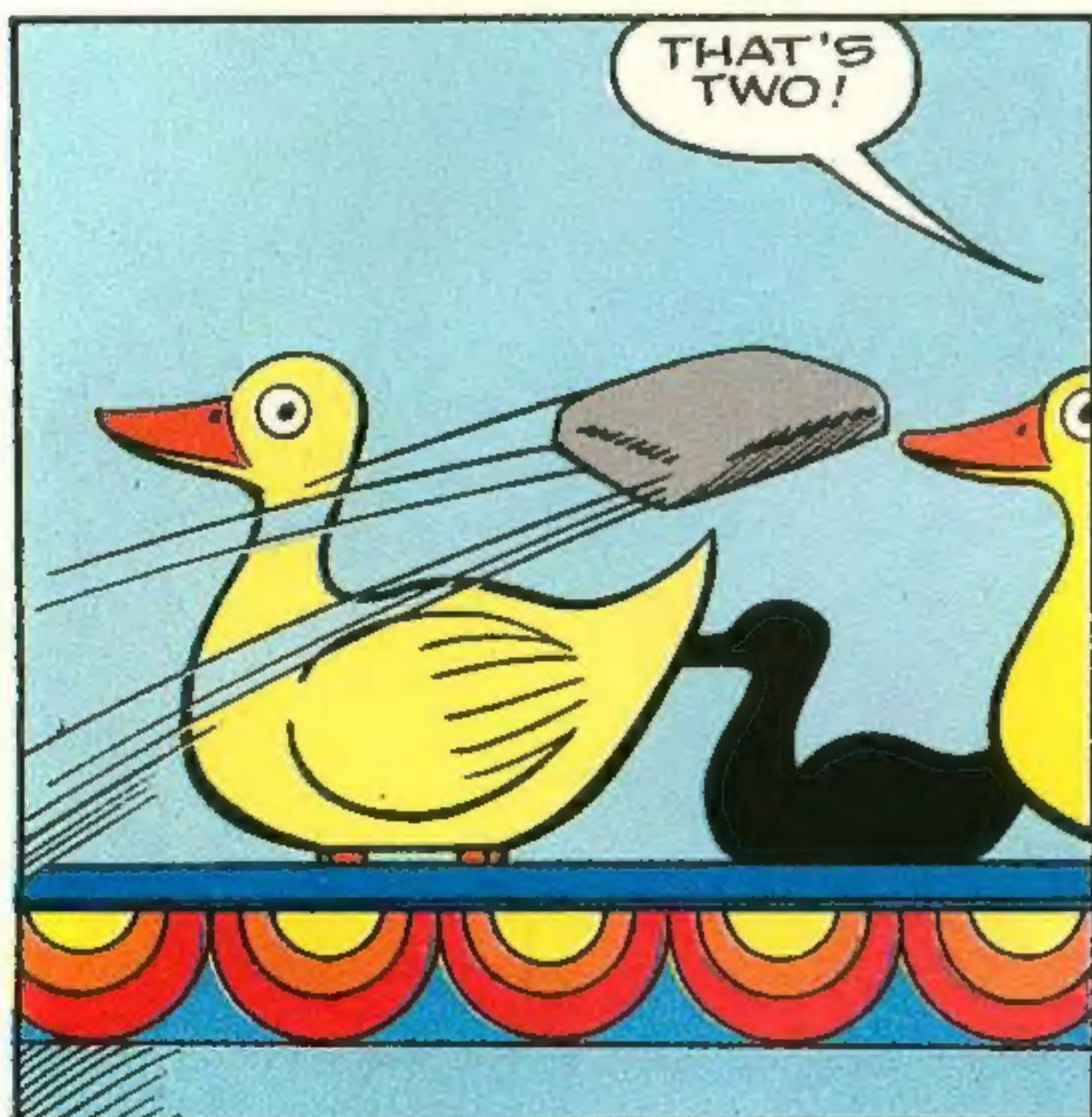
WHATEVER
YOU WANT,
SKIPPER.


OINK!

YUM YUM!
I'D LIKE
TO GET MY
HANDS ON
THAT PIE!

OH, DON'T
BE SUCH
A PIG!





A vibrant illustration of Ariel, Flounder, and other sea creatures in an underwater setting. Ariel is the central figure, with her long, flowing red hair and green eyes, wearing a purple seashell bikini top. She is smiling and reaching out with her hands. Flounder is in the bottom left corner, looking up at her. Other sea creatures, including a red crab and a purple seahorse, are visible in the background. The scene is set against a blue background with green seaweed and bubbles.

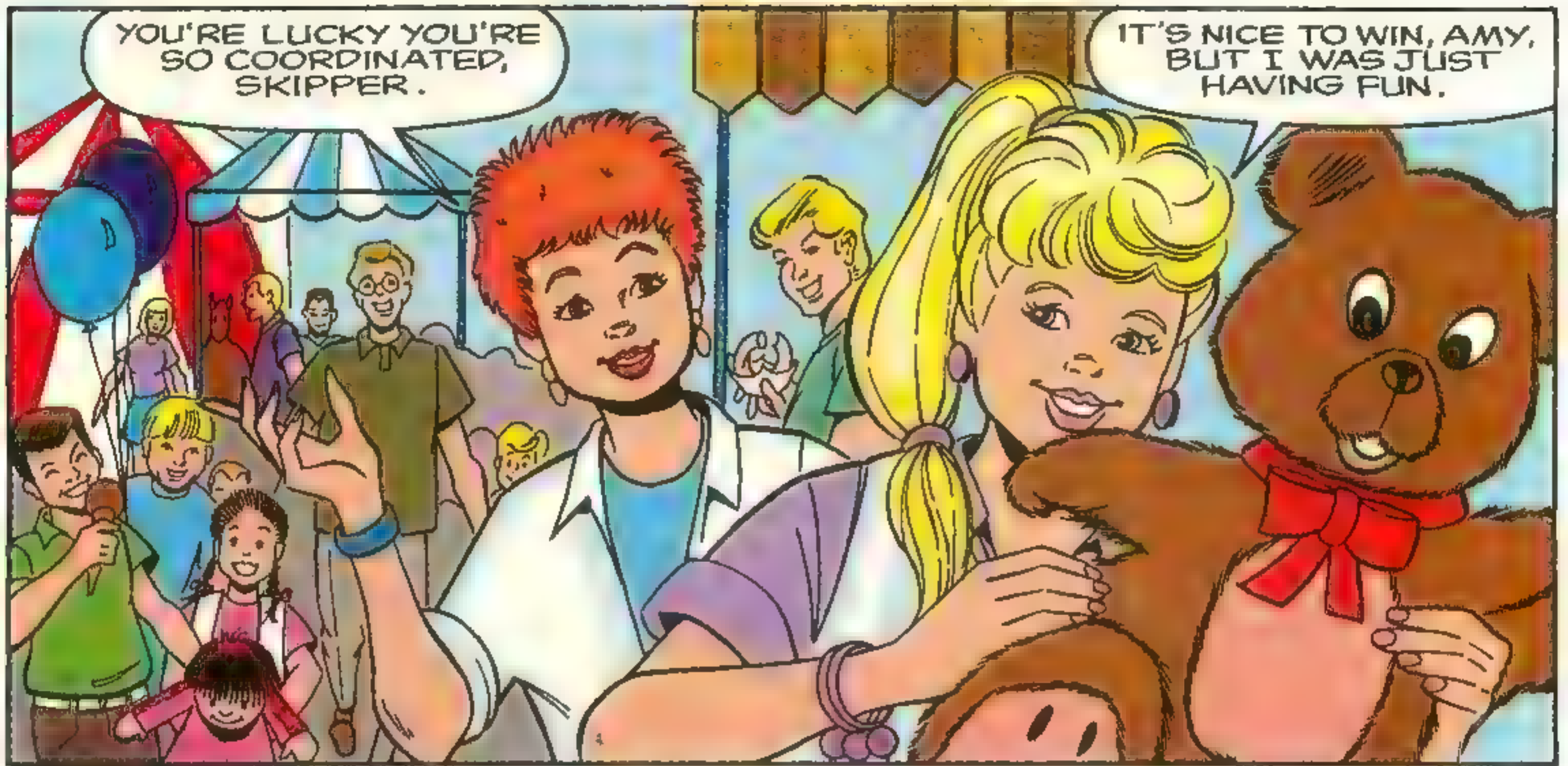
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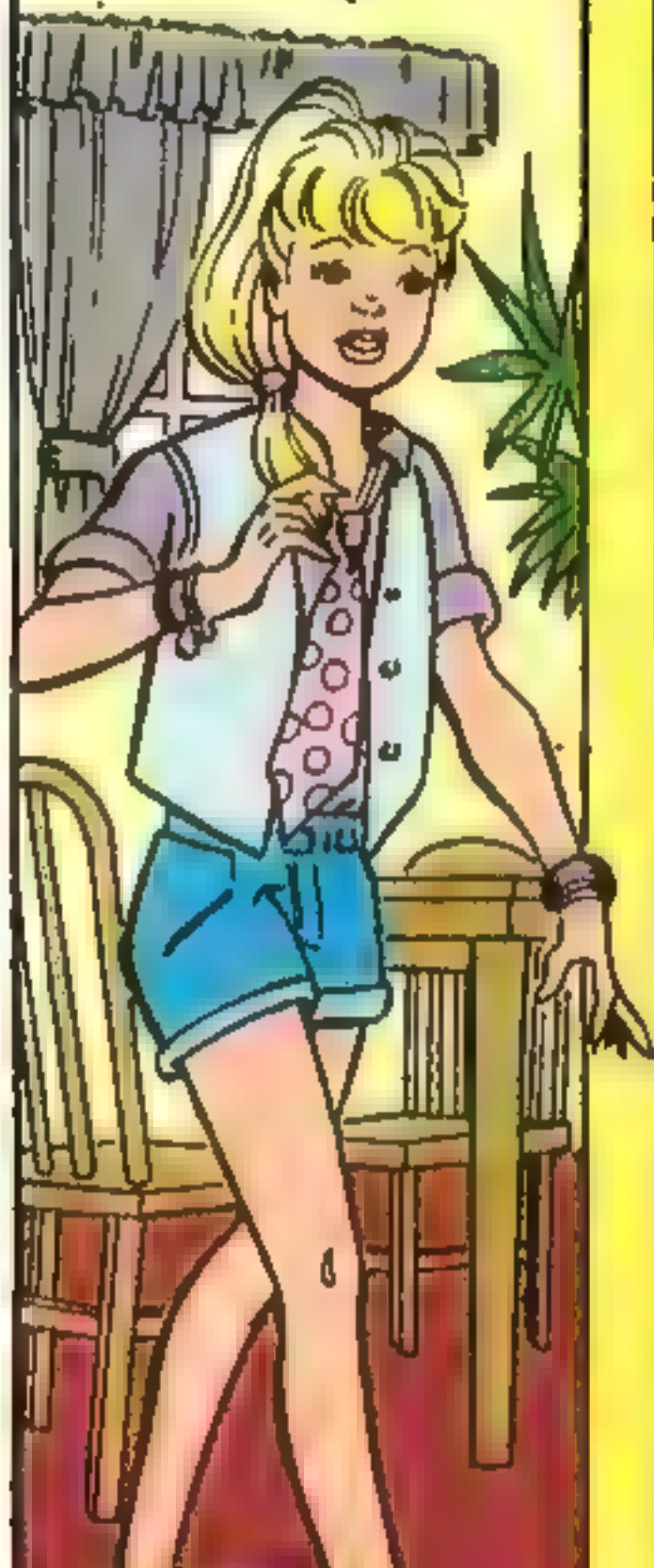
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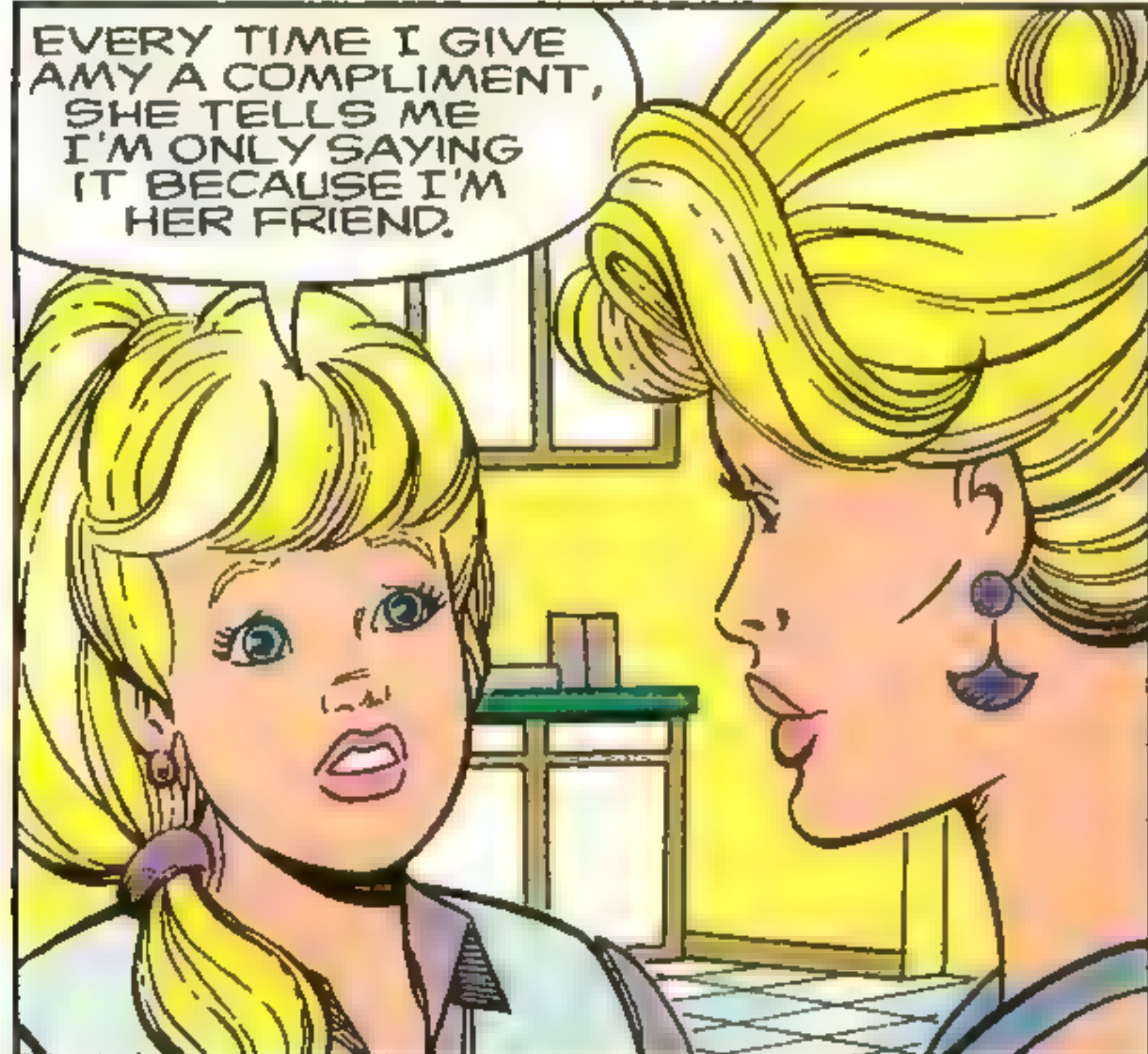
BARBIE, I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY FRIEND AMY. CAN I TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT?

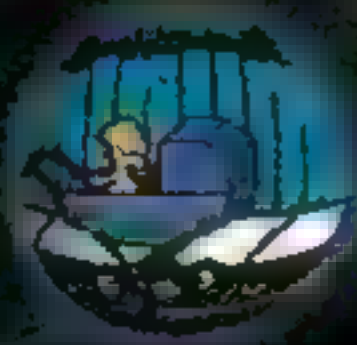
OF COURSE, SKIPPER! WHAT'S THE MATTER?



EVERY TIME I GIVE AMY A COMPLIMENT, SHE TELLS ME I'M ONLY SAYING IT BECAUSE I'M HER FRIEND.

I REALLY DO THINK SHE'S PRETTY AND SMART AND NICE.

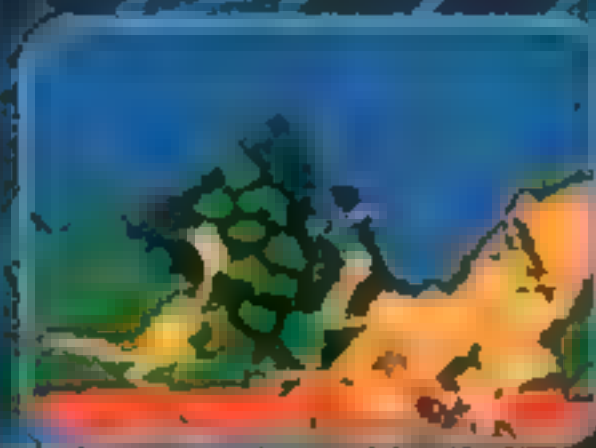
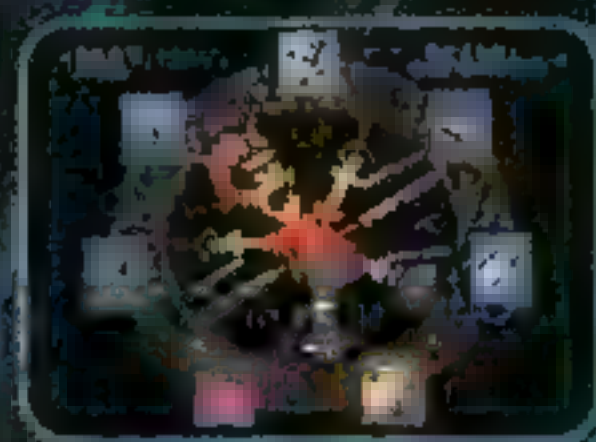




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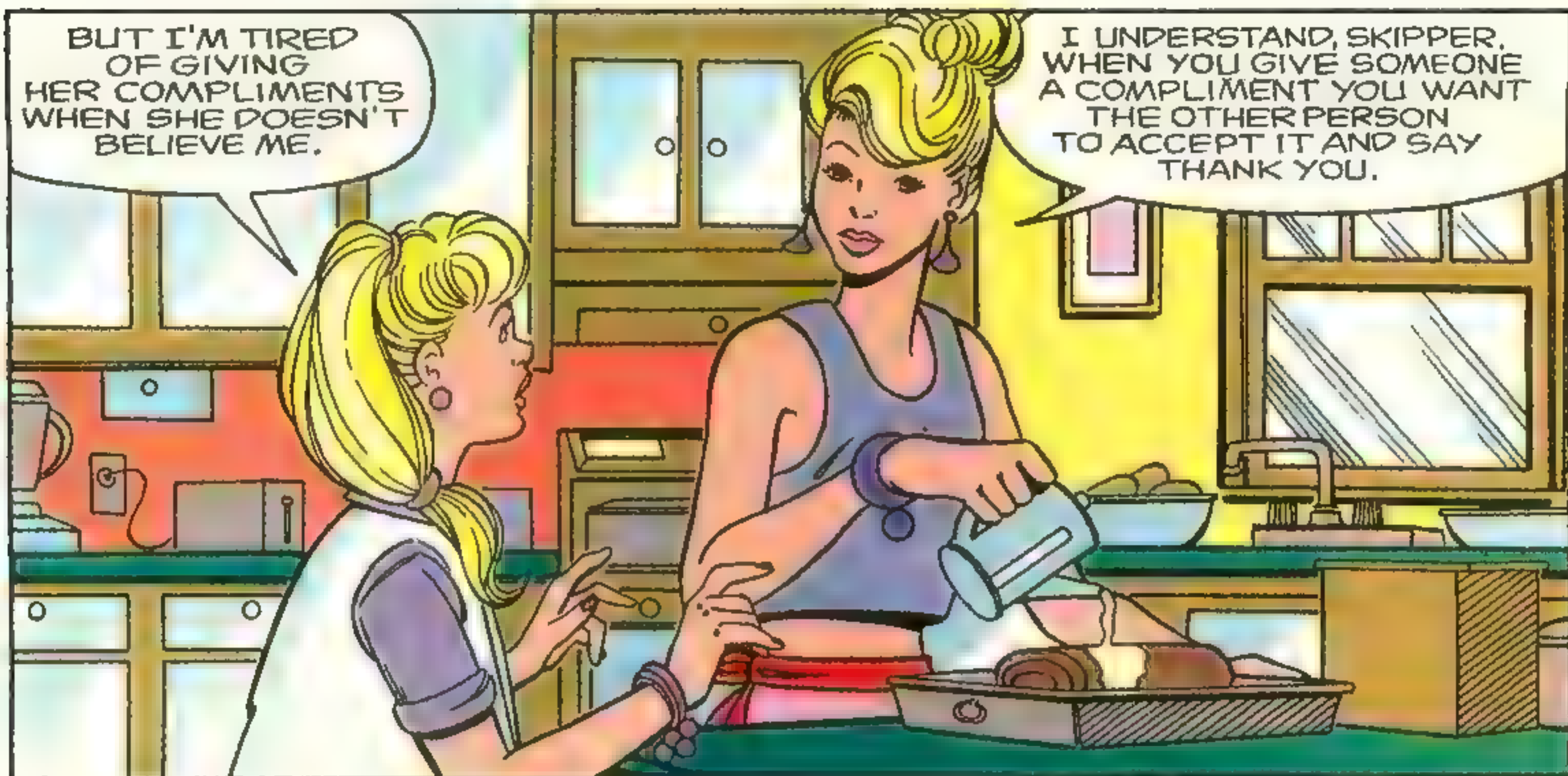


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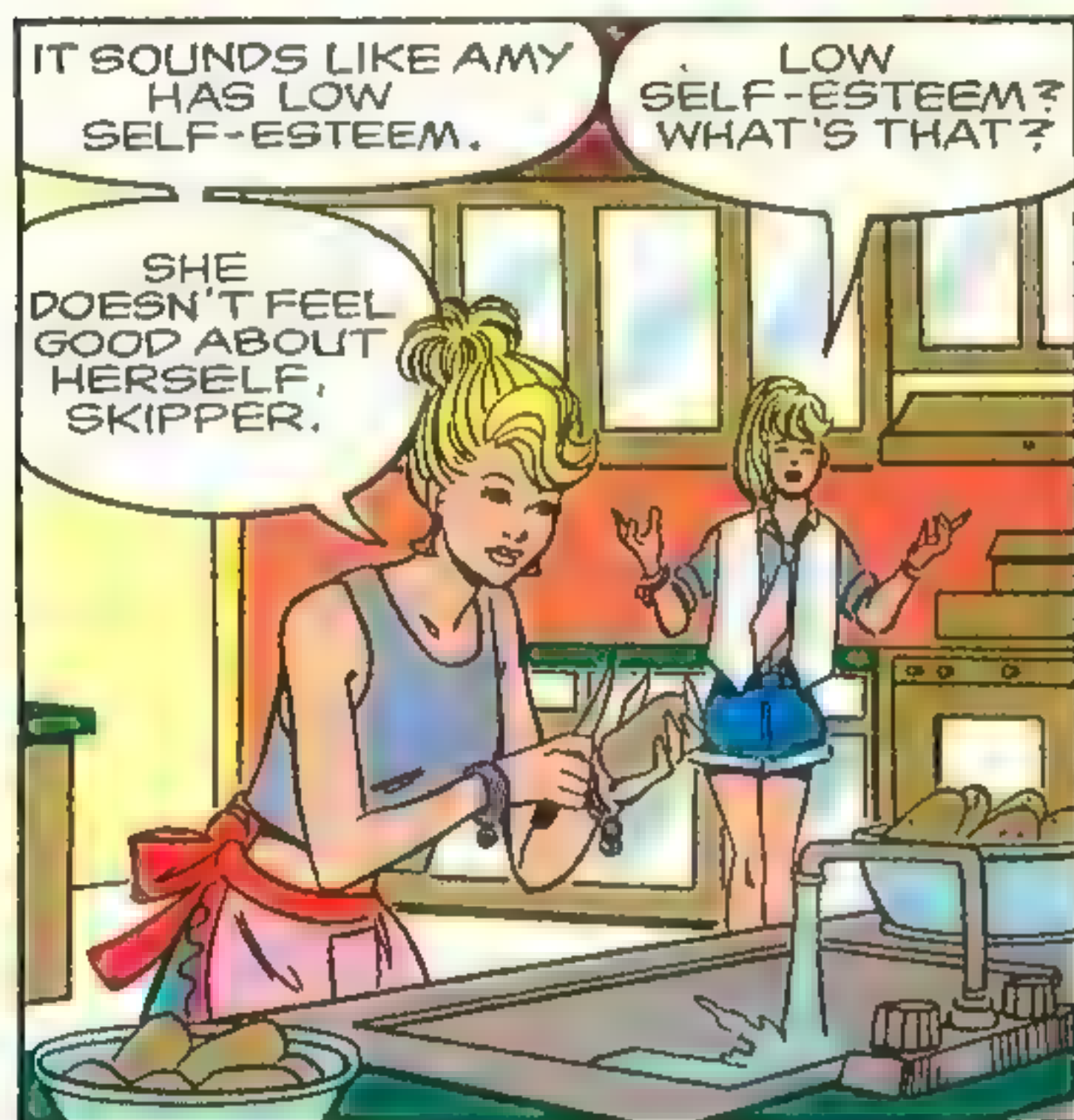
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BUT I'M TIRED OF GIVING HER COMPLIMENTS WHEN SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE ME.

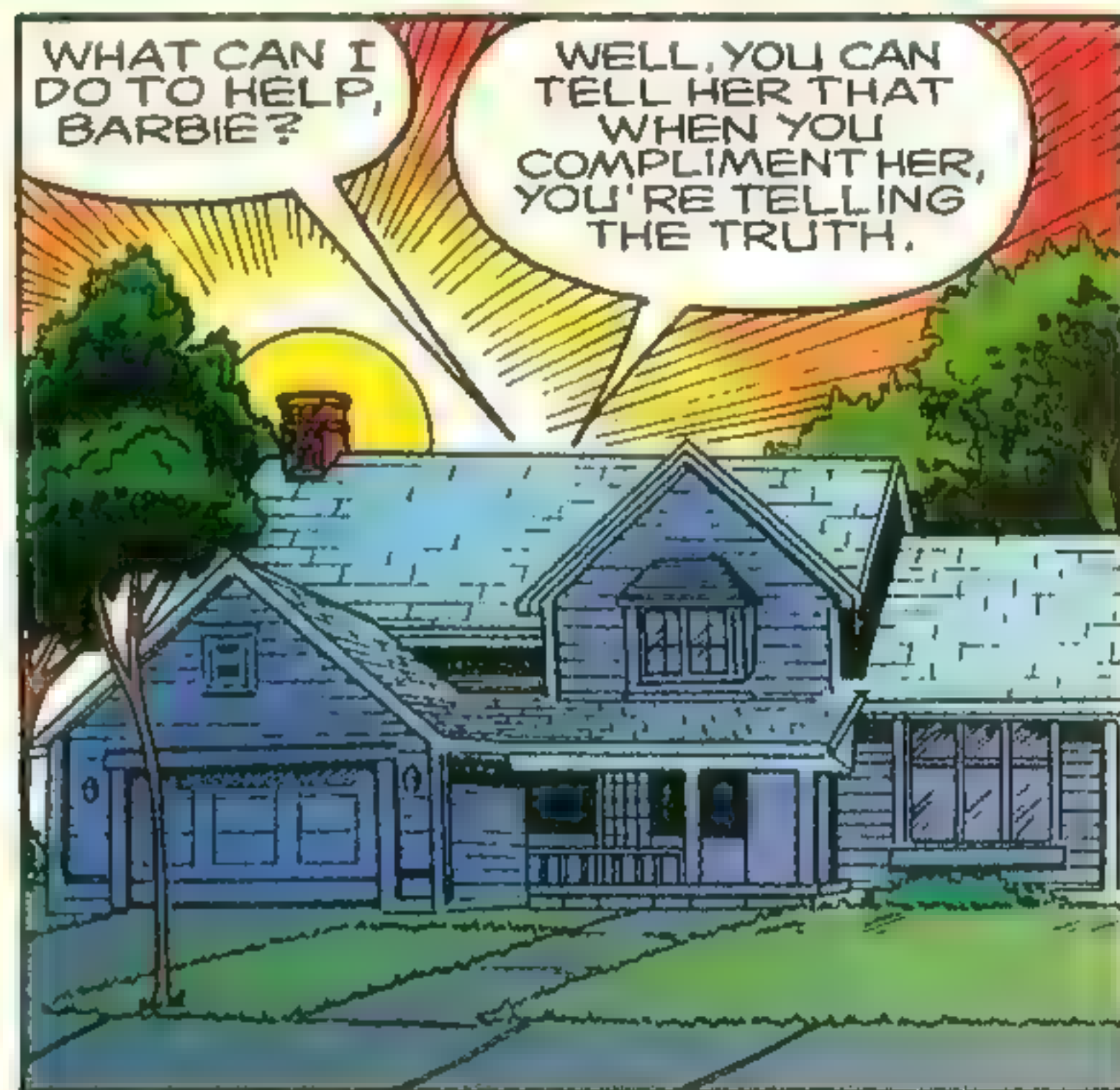
I UNDERSTAND, SKIPPER, WHEN YOU GIVE SOMEONE A COMPLIMENT YOU WANT THE OTHER PERSON TO ACCEPT IT AND SAY THANK YOU.



IT SOUNDS LIKE AMY HAS LOW SELF-ESTEEM.

LOW SELF-ESTEEM? WHAT'S THAT?

SHE DOESN'T FEEL GOOD ABOUT HERSELF, SKIPPER.



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP, BARBIE?

WELL, YOU CAN TELL HER THAT WHEN YOU COMPLIMENT HER, YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH.



AND THAT YOU WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF SHE WOULD JUST ACCEPT THE COMPLIMENT INSTEAD OF PUTTING HERSELF DOWN.



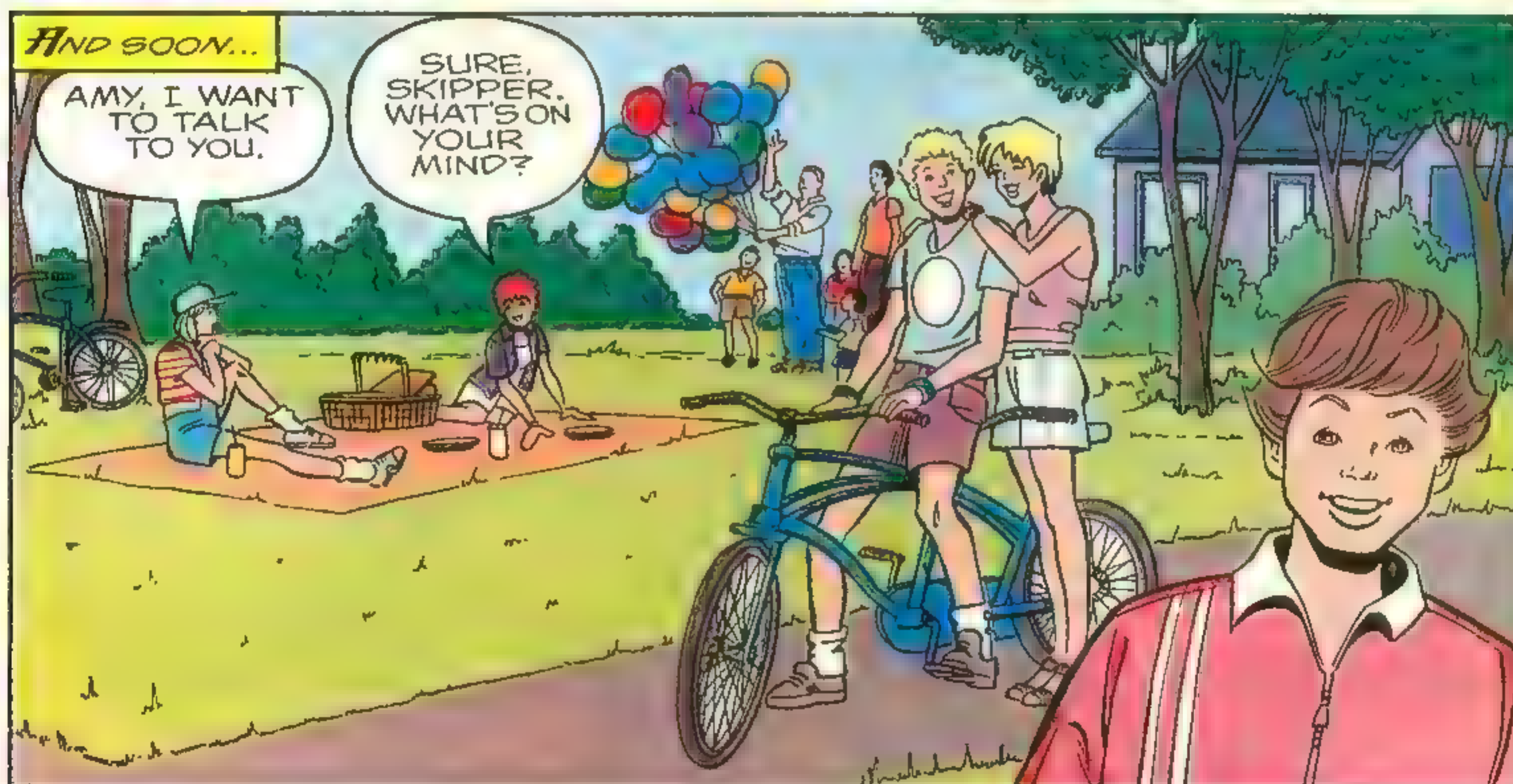
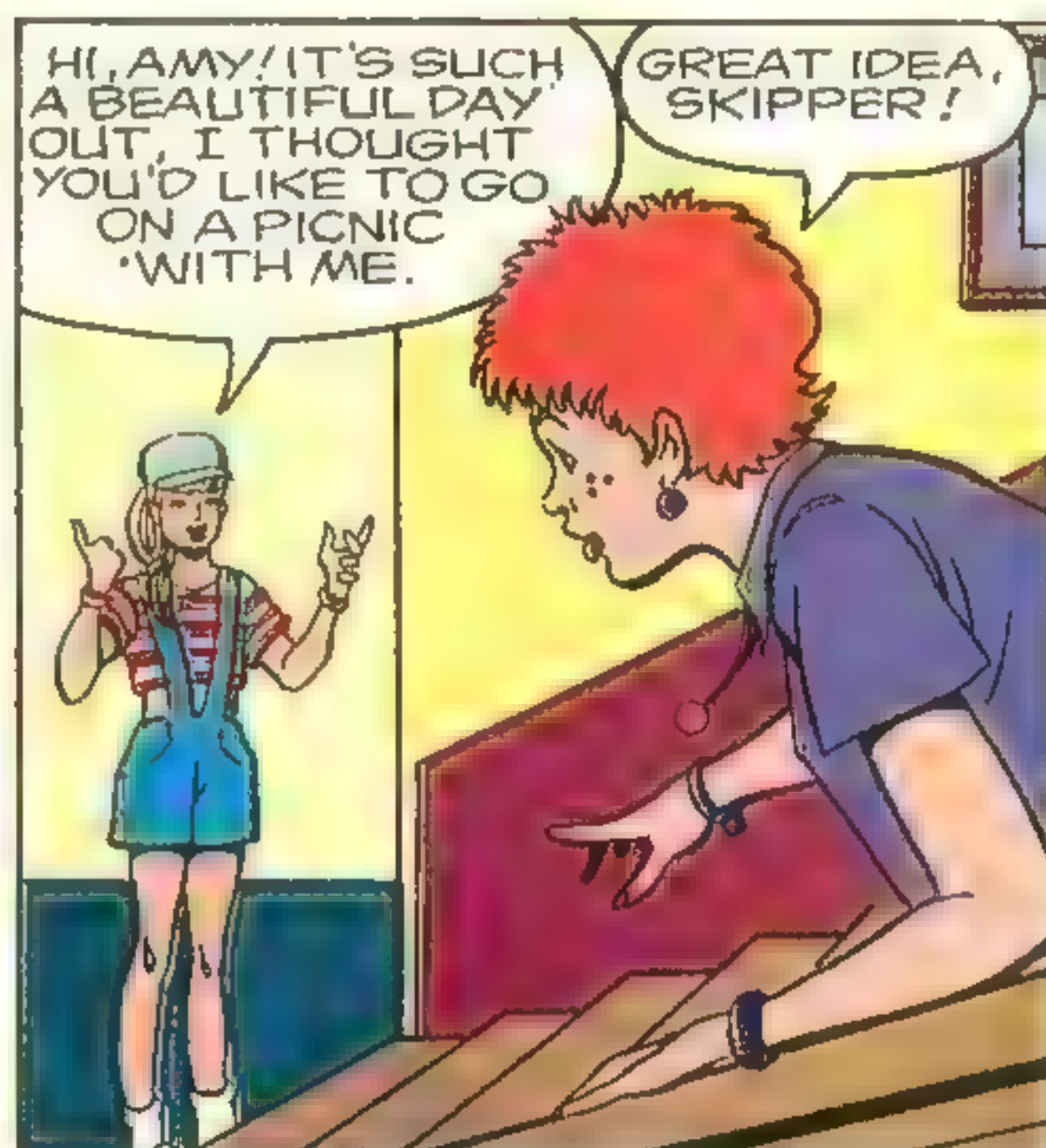
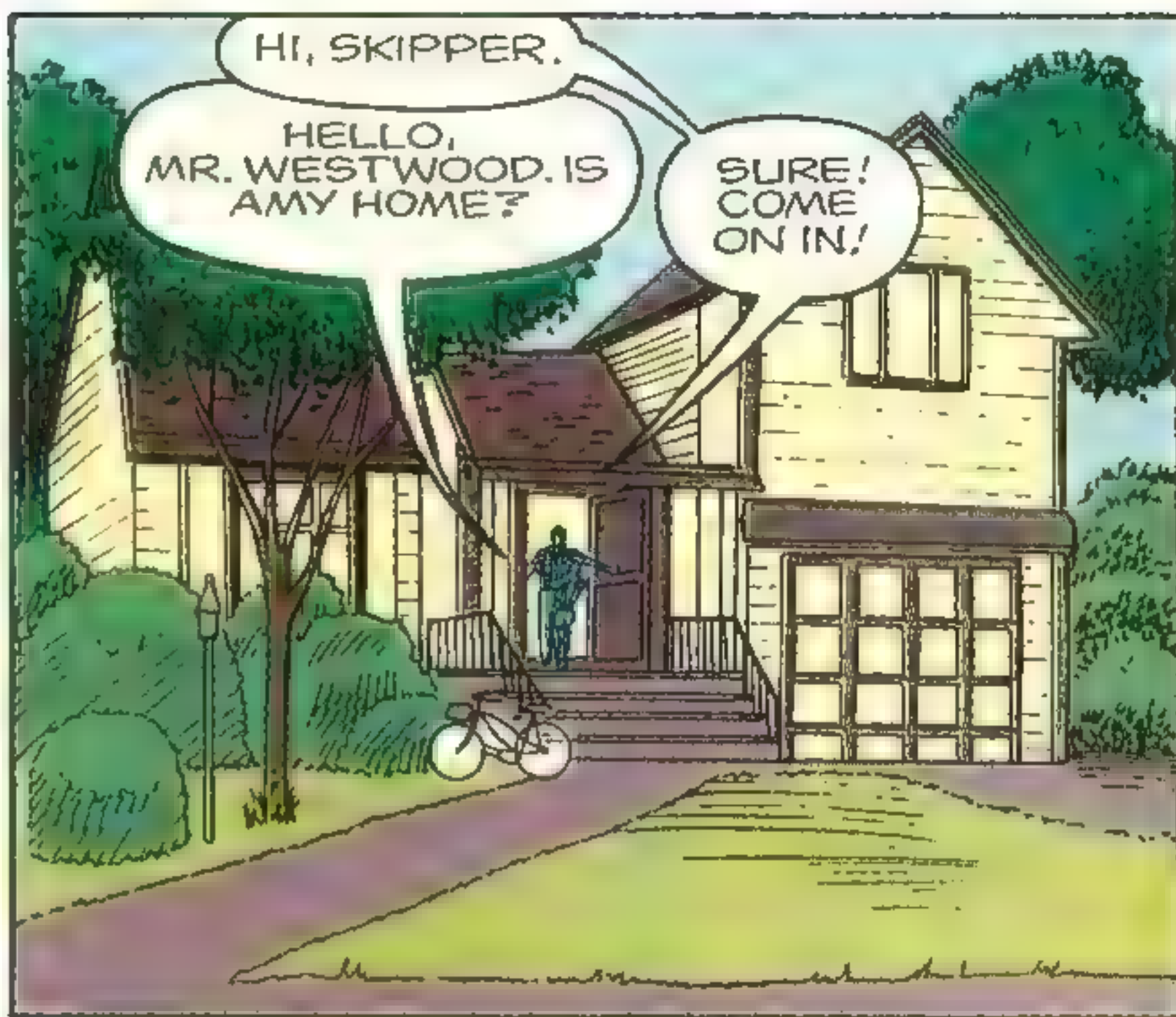
OKAY, BARBIE! THANKS FOR THE ADVICE!

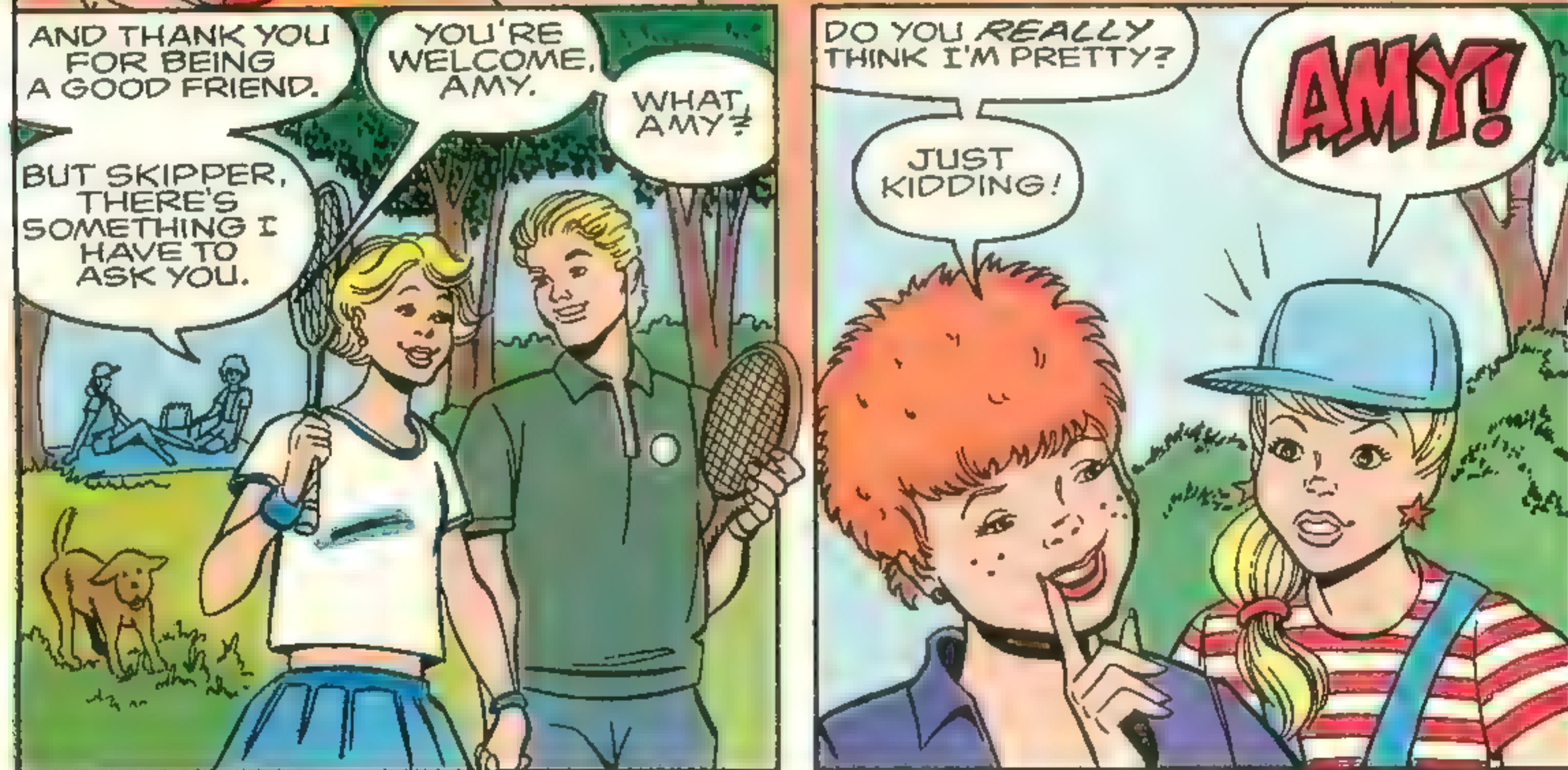
YOU'RE WELCOME, SKIPPER, AND GOOD LUCK!

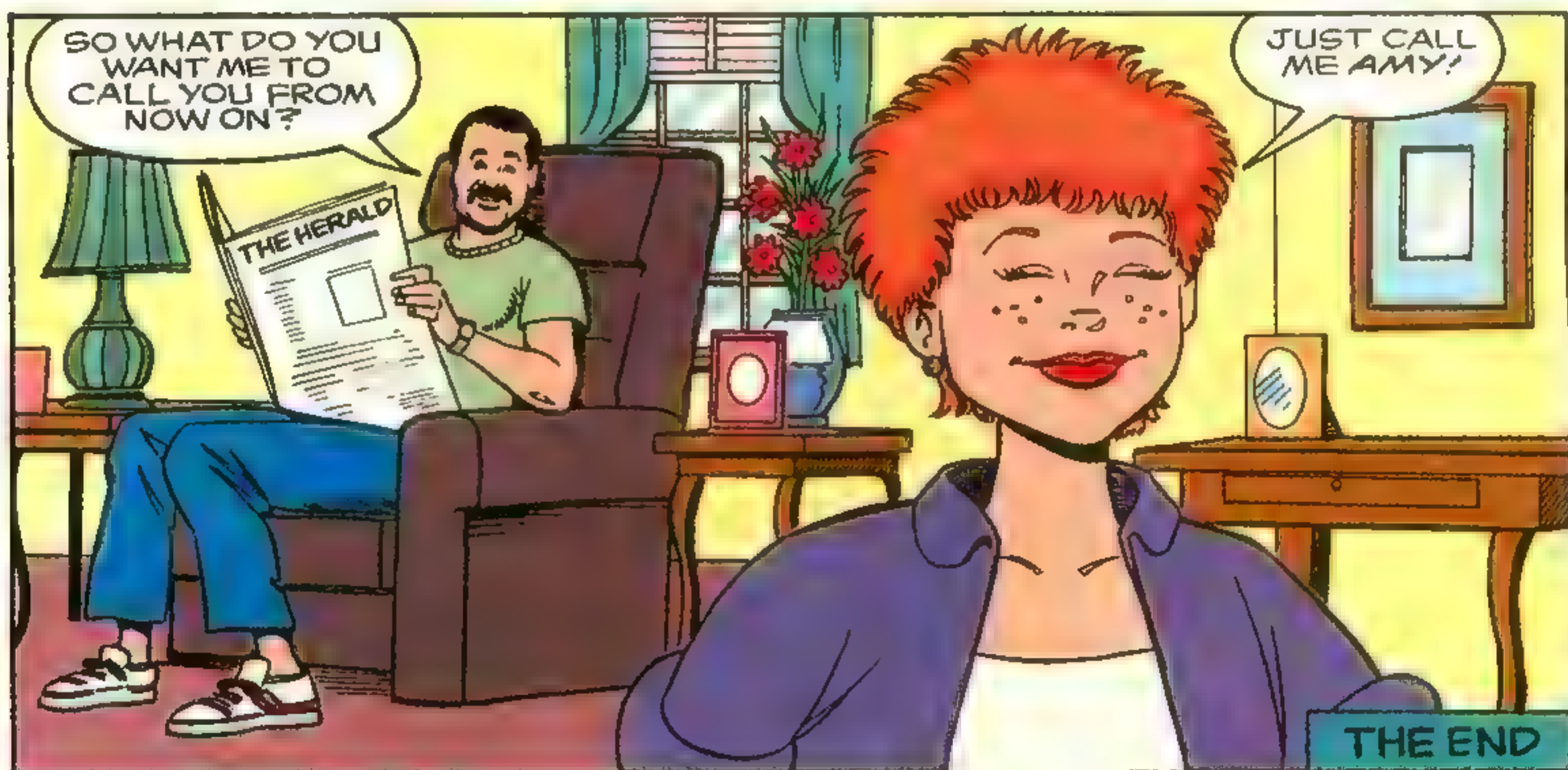
JUST CAN'T
GET THAT
CRUNCH
OUTTA YOUR
HEAD!



MAJOR
CRUNCH EFFECT







Barbie in A FISKY STORY

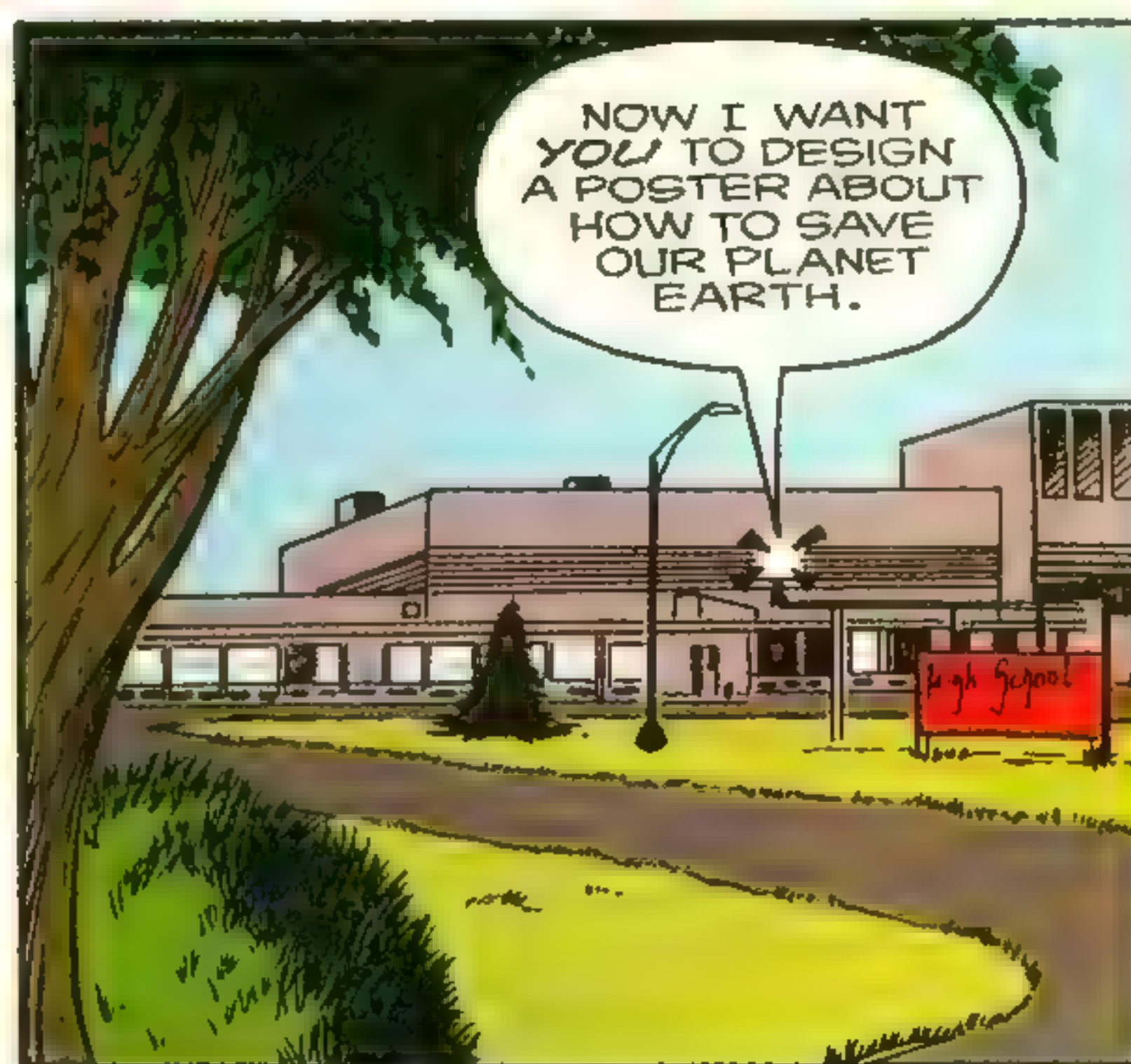
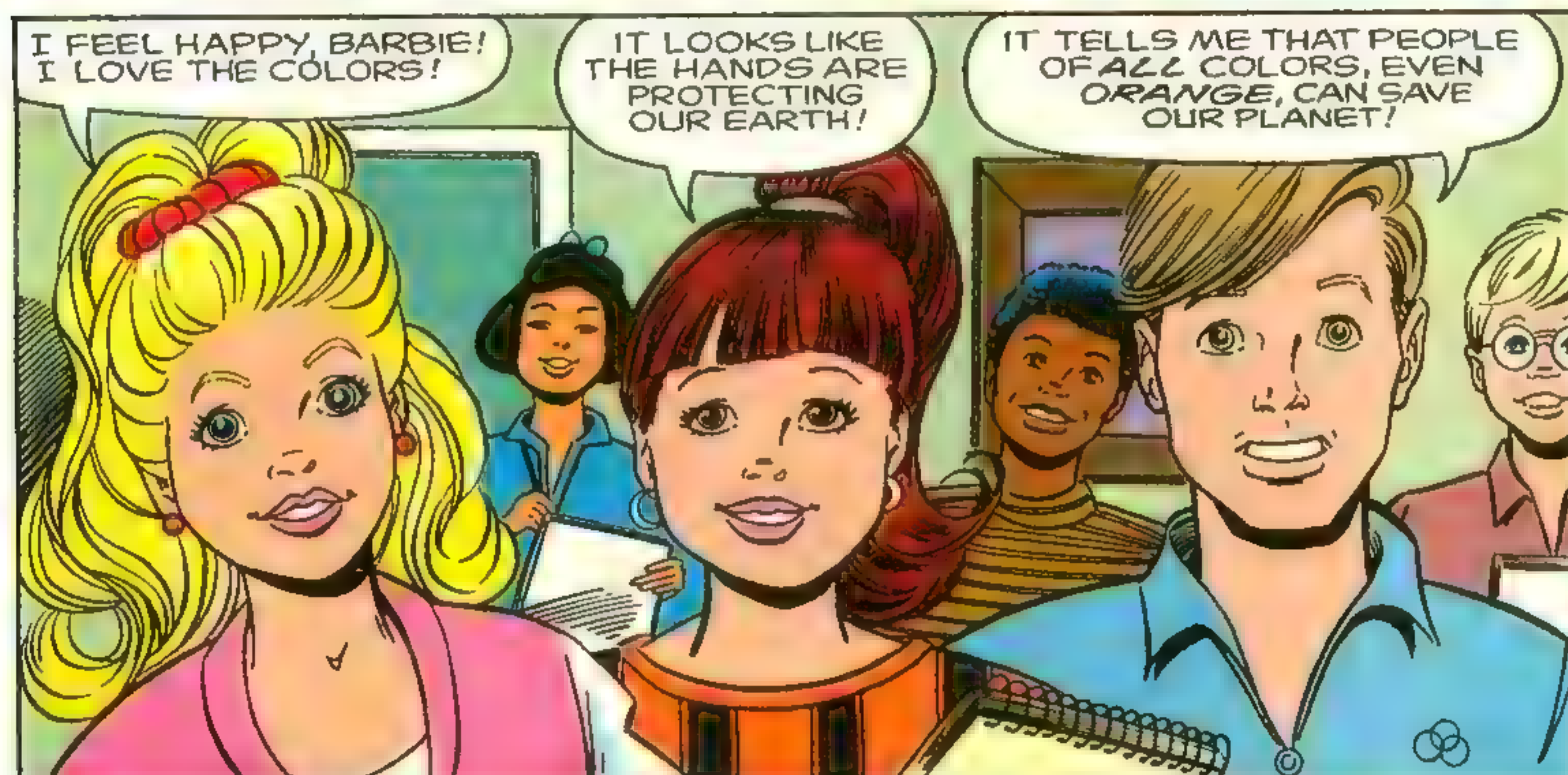
HI, EVERYBODY!
AND WELCOME
TO ART CLASS!

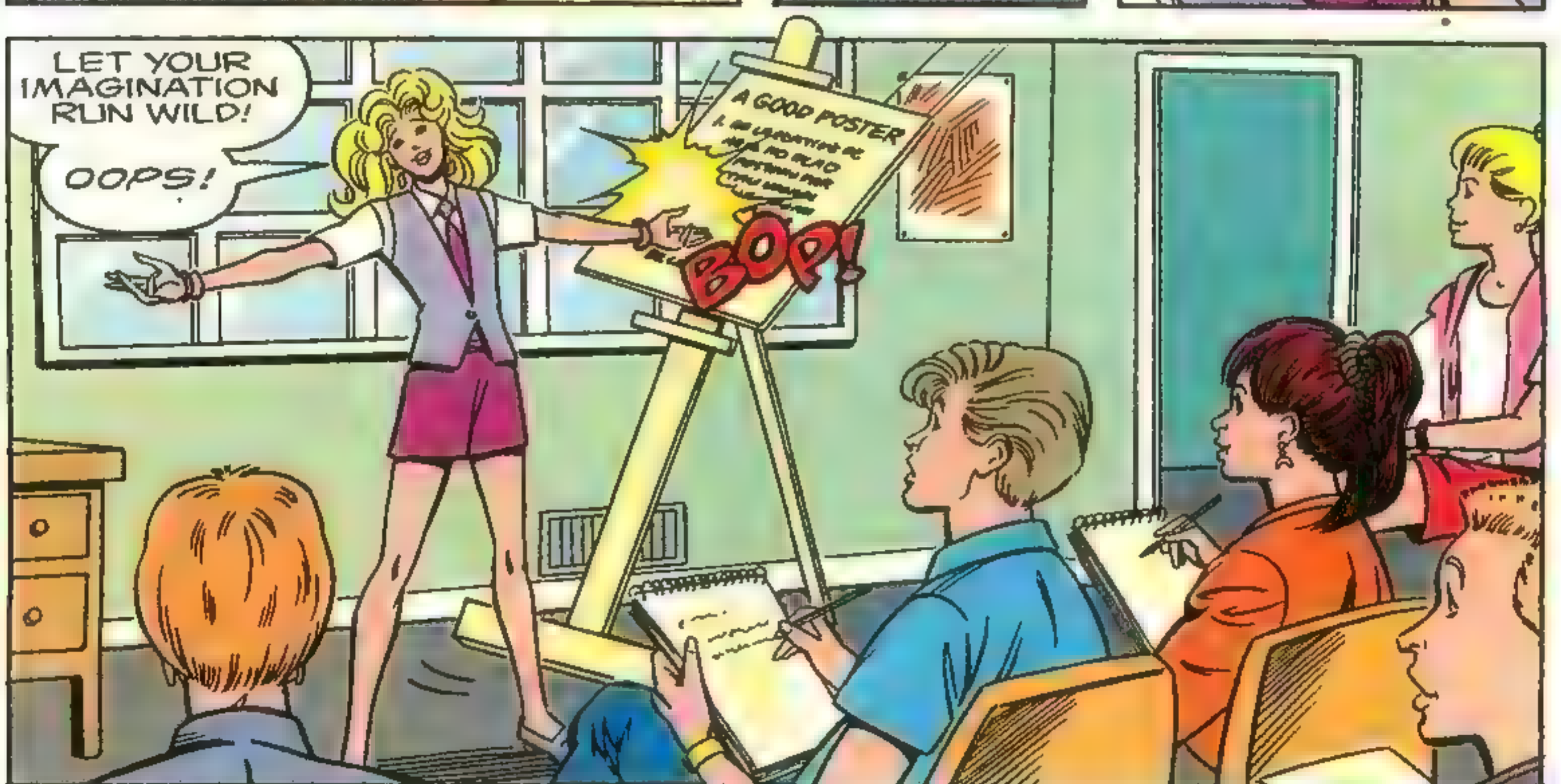
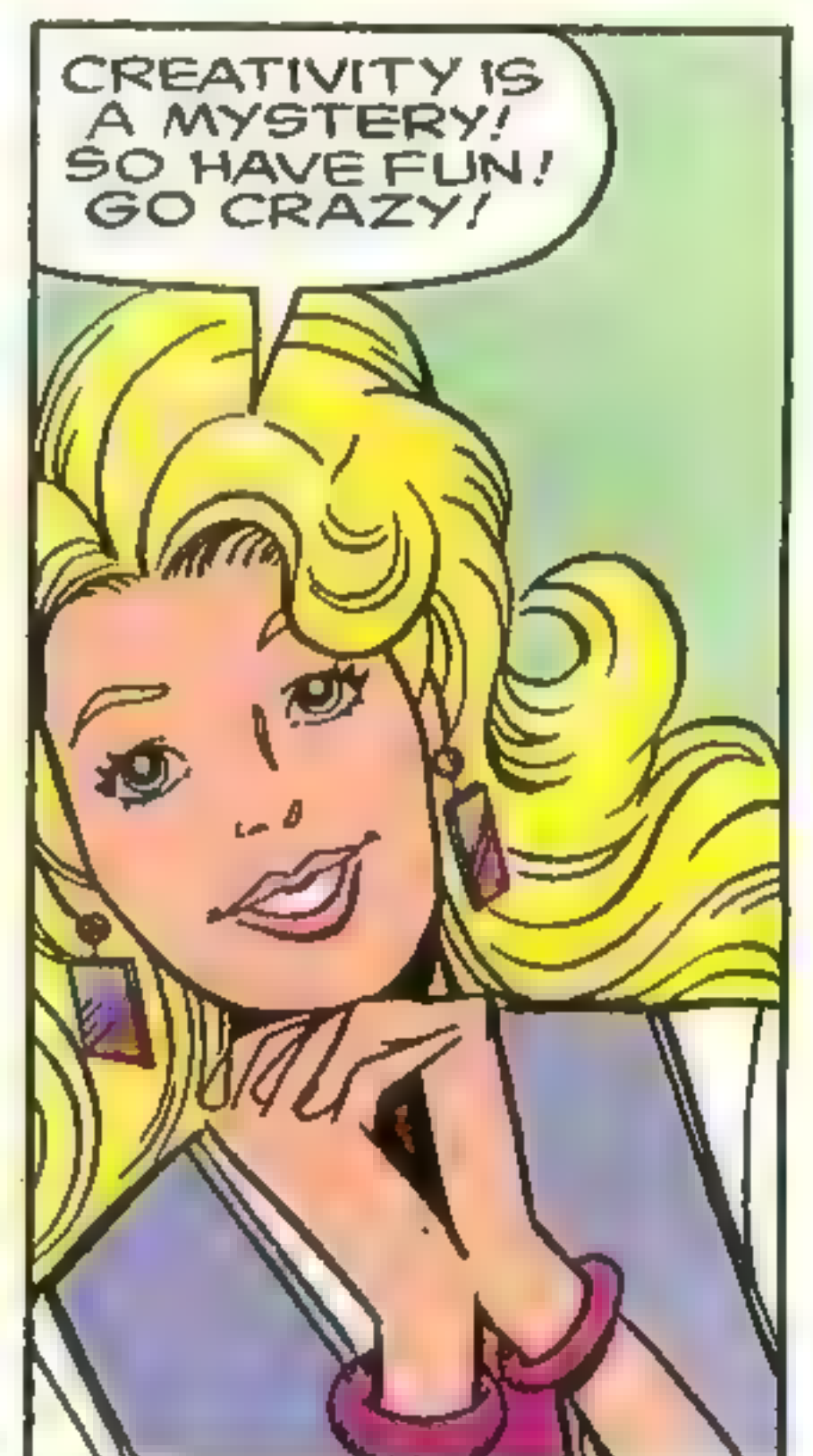
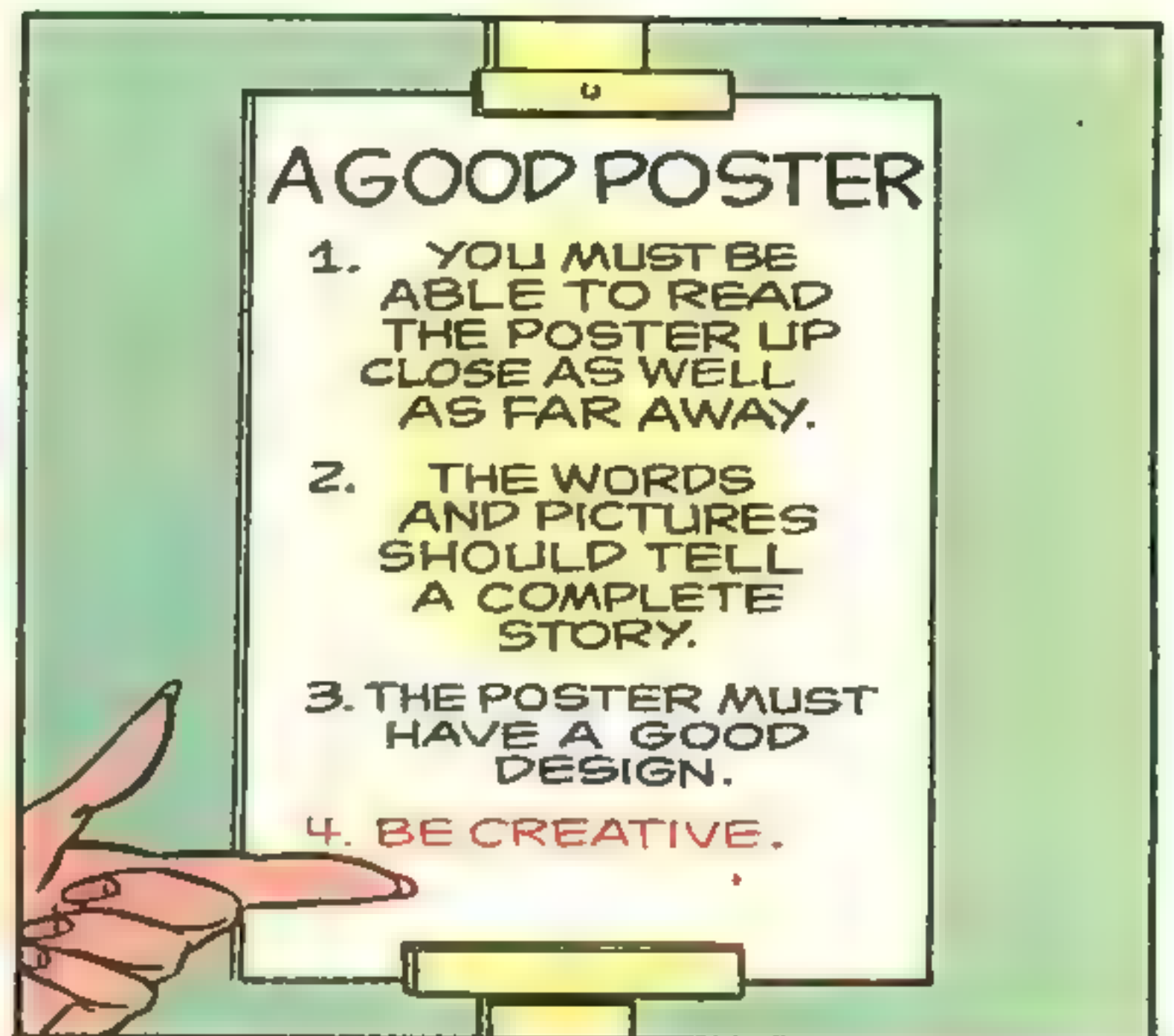
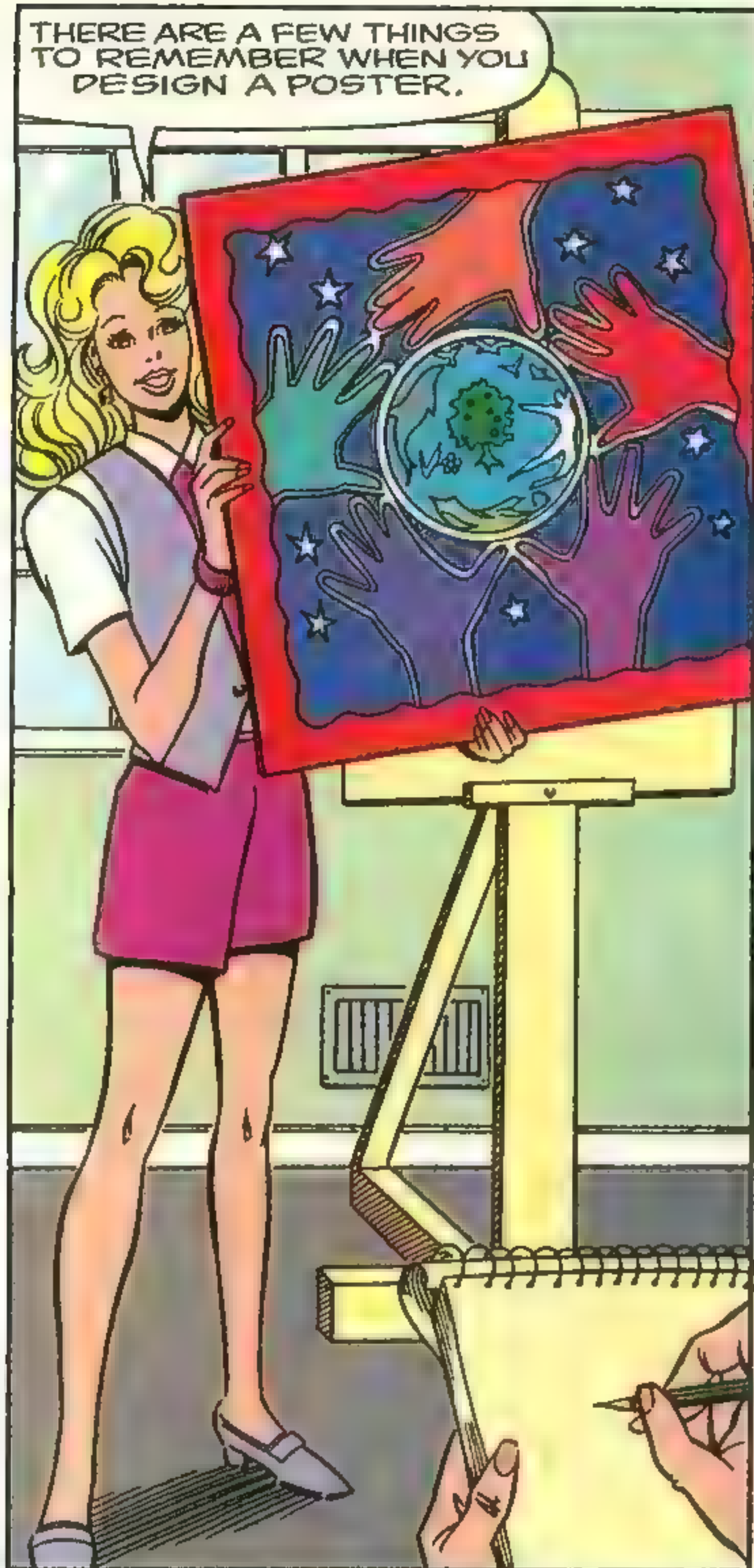
ME, TOO!
I WANT TO
BE AN ARTIST
WHEN I
GROW UP!

I LOVE
TO DRAW,
BARBIE!

THAT'S
A TOTALLY
AWESOME
POSTER *
BARBIE!

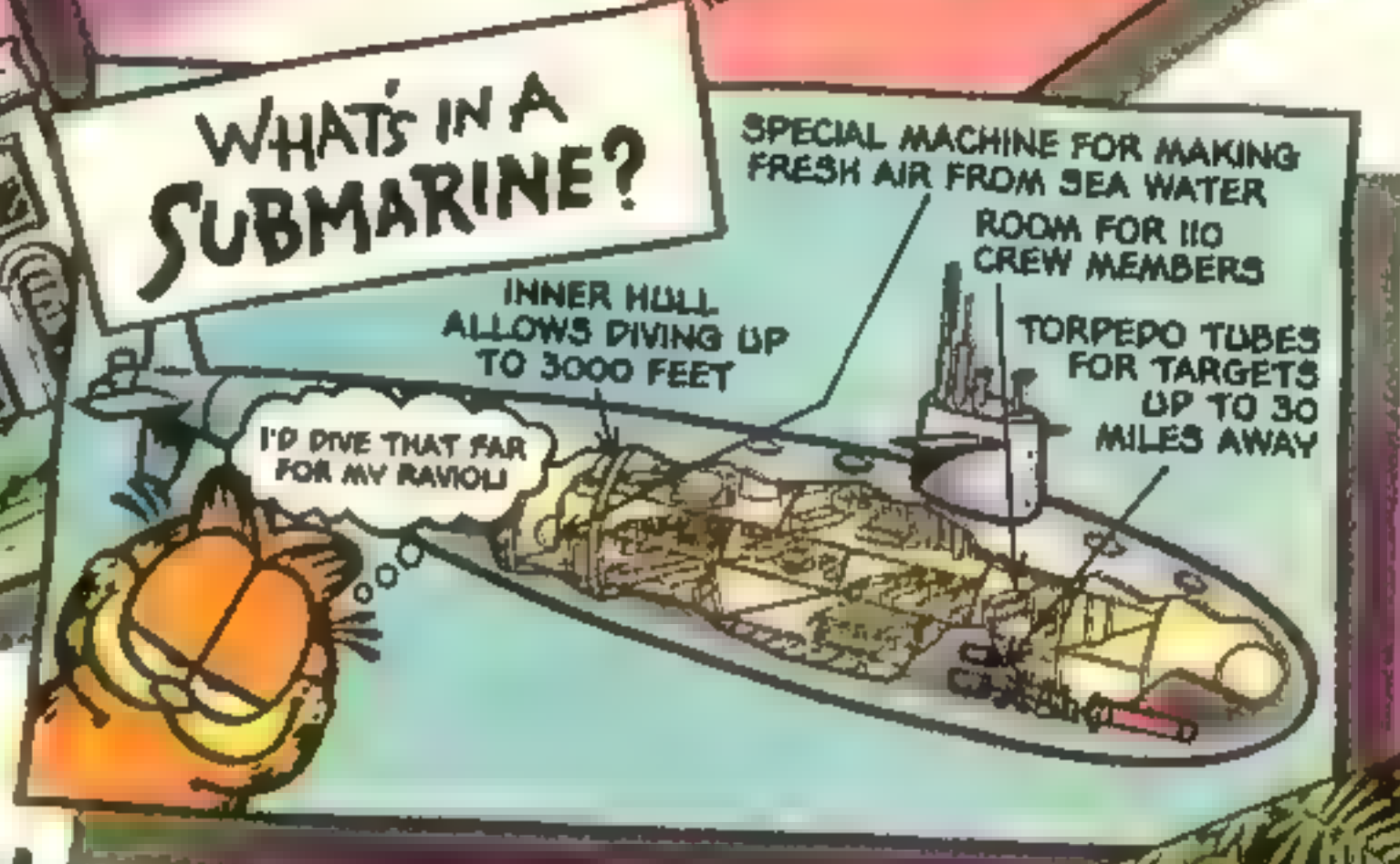
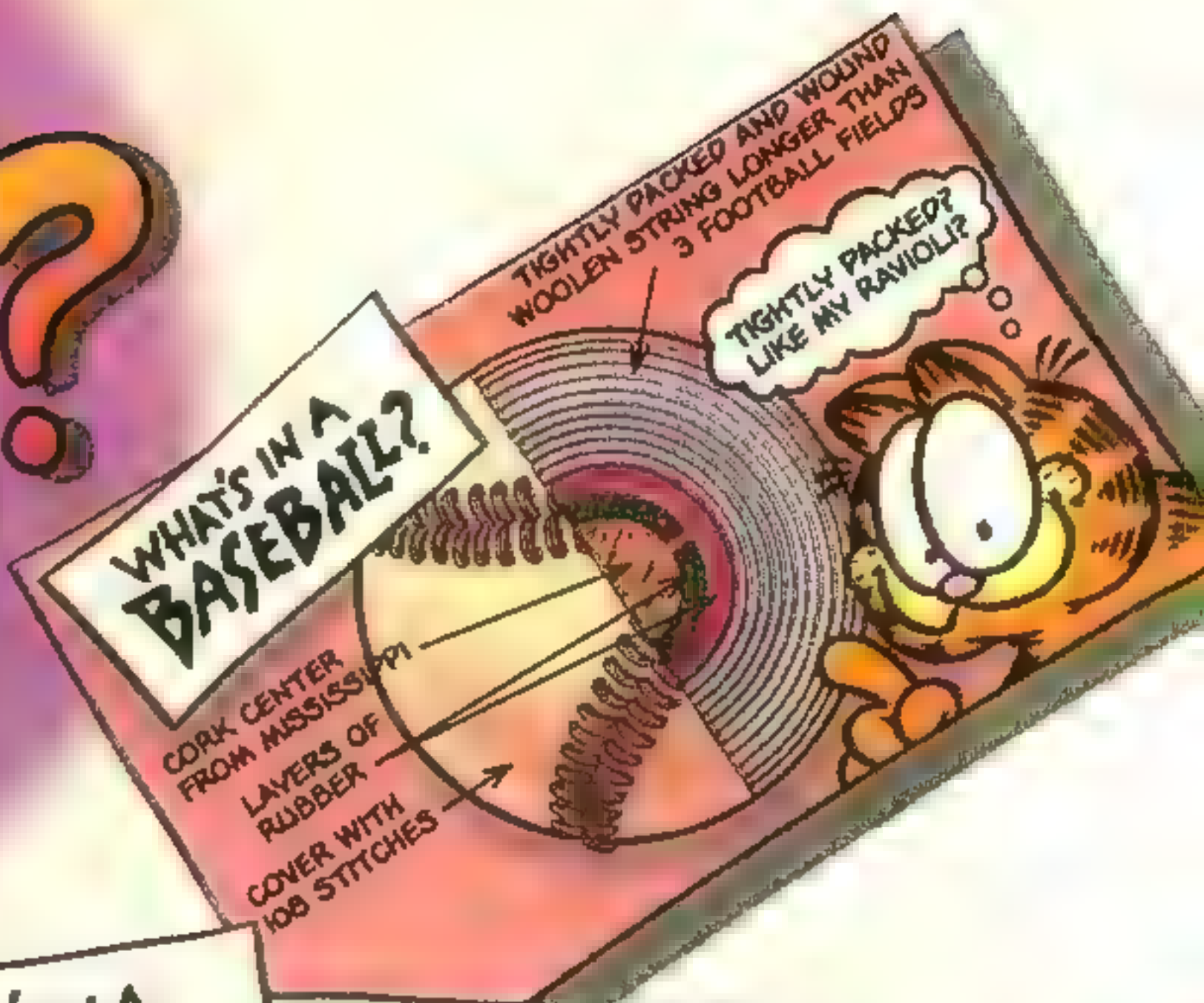
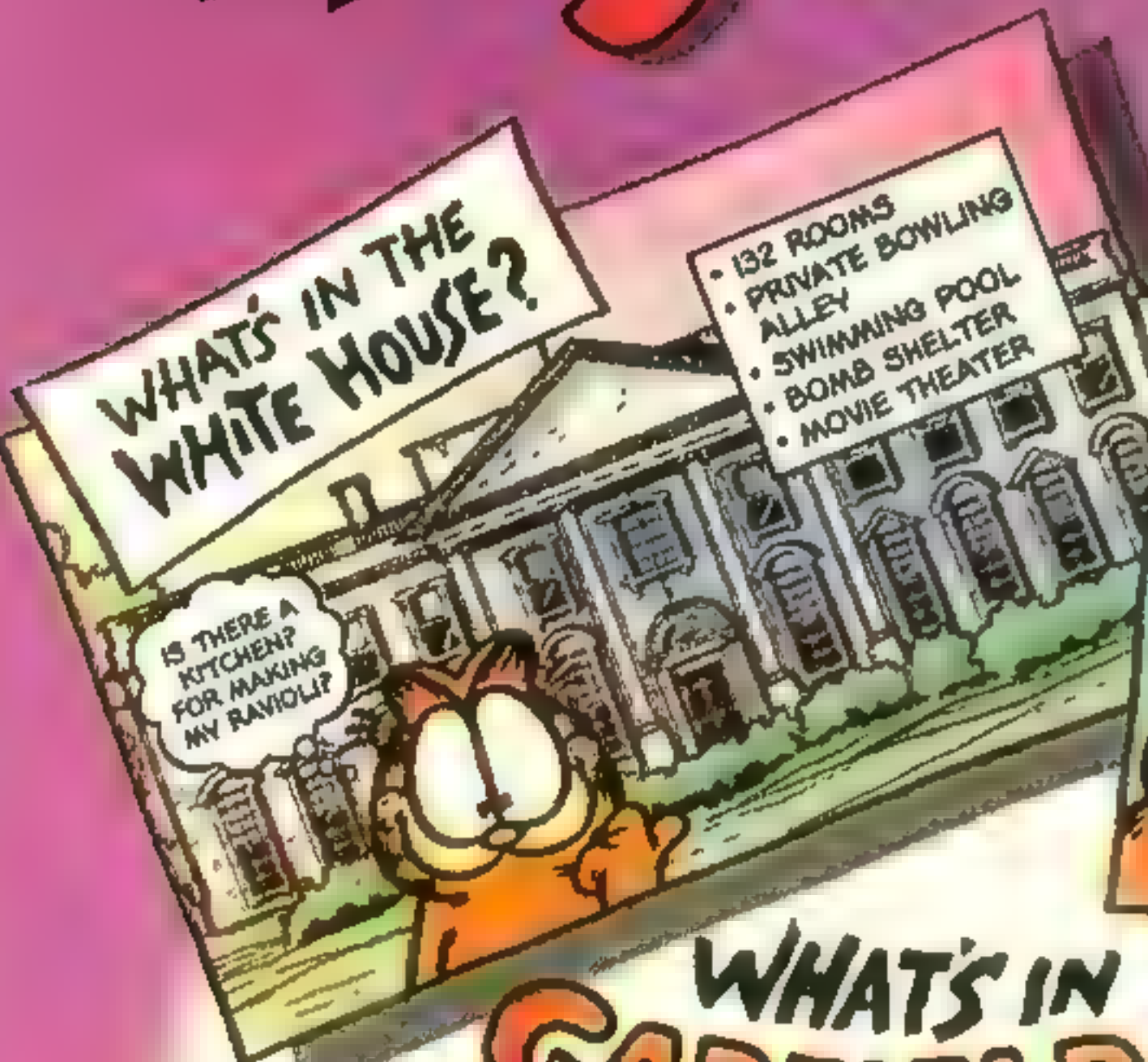
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BY PAT GORMAN.
--Wiley--







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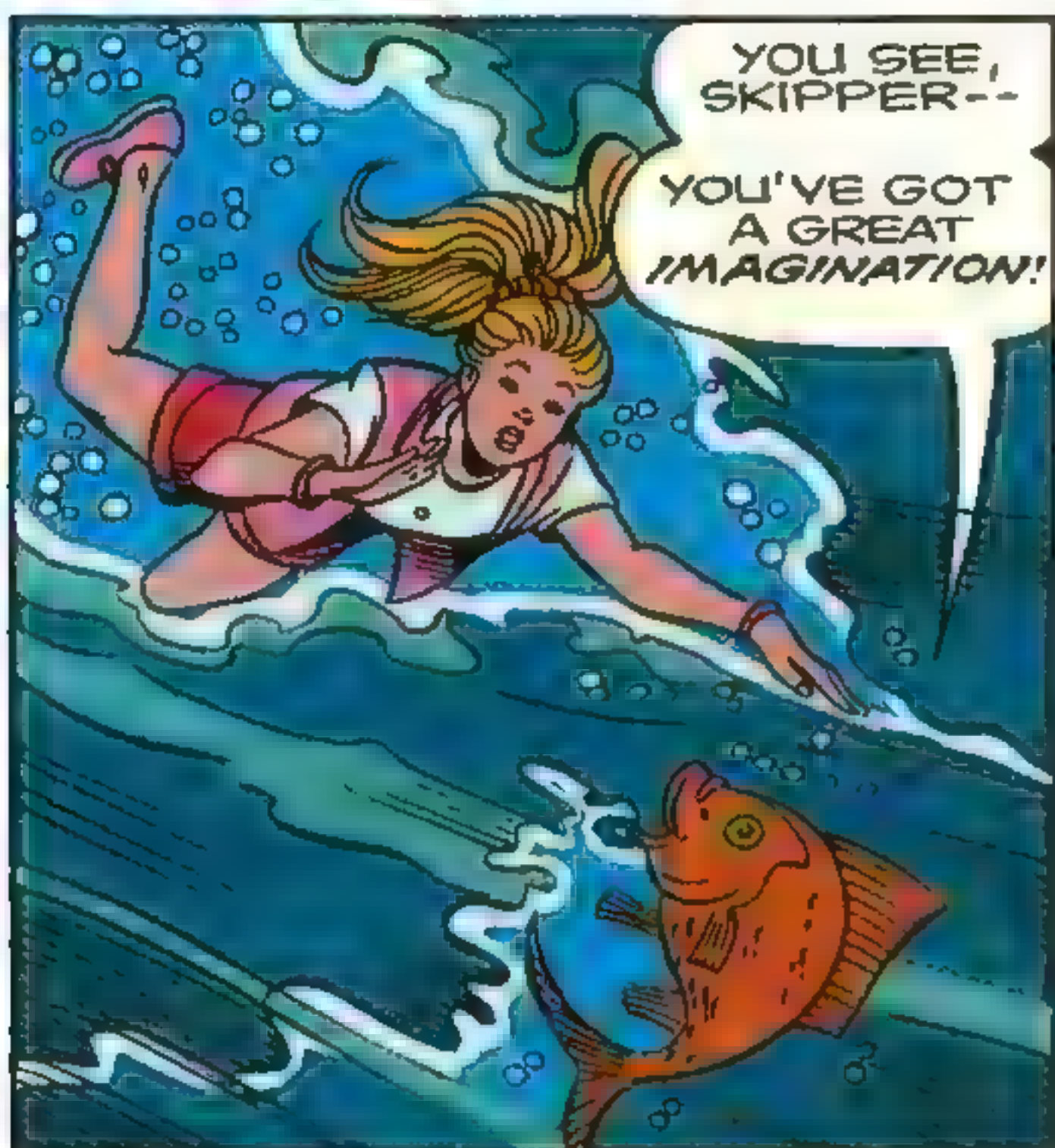


WHAT'S IN GARFIELD ROUND RAVIOLI?
PRESENTING RAVIOLI WITH HUGE MORSELS OF **MEAT** TRAPPED BY **PASTA** AND HELD IN PLACE BY **TOMATO SAUCE** UNTIL YOU CAN GET AT THEM!



IT'S HARD STALKING WILD RAVIOLI, BUT IT DOES WORK UP AN APPETITE.



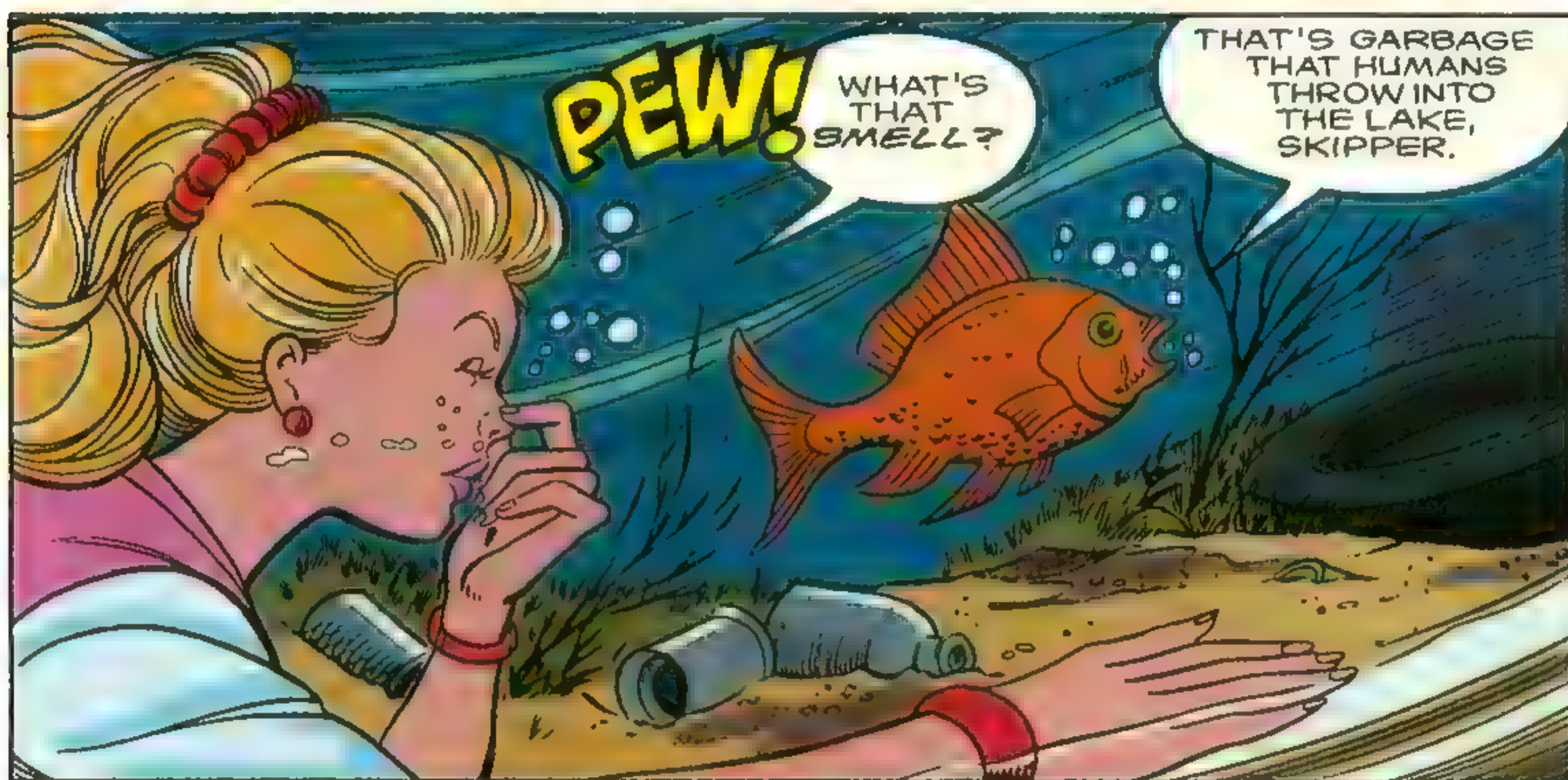


YOU SEE, SKIPPER--
YOU'VE GOT A GREAT IMAGINATION!



JUST FOLLOW ME!

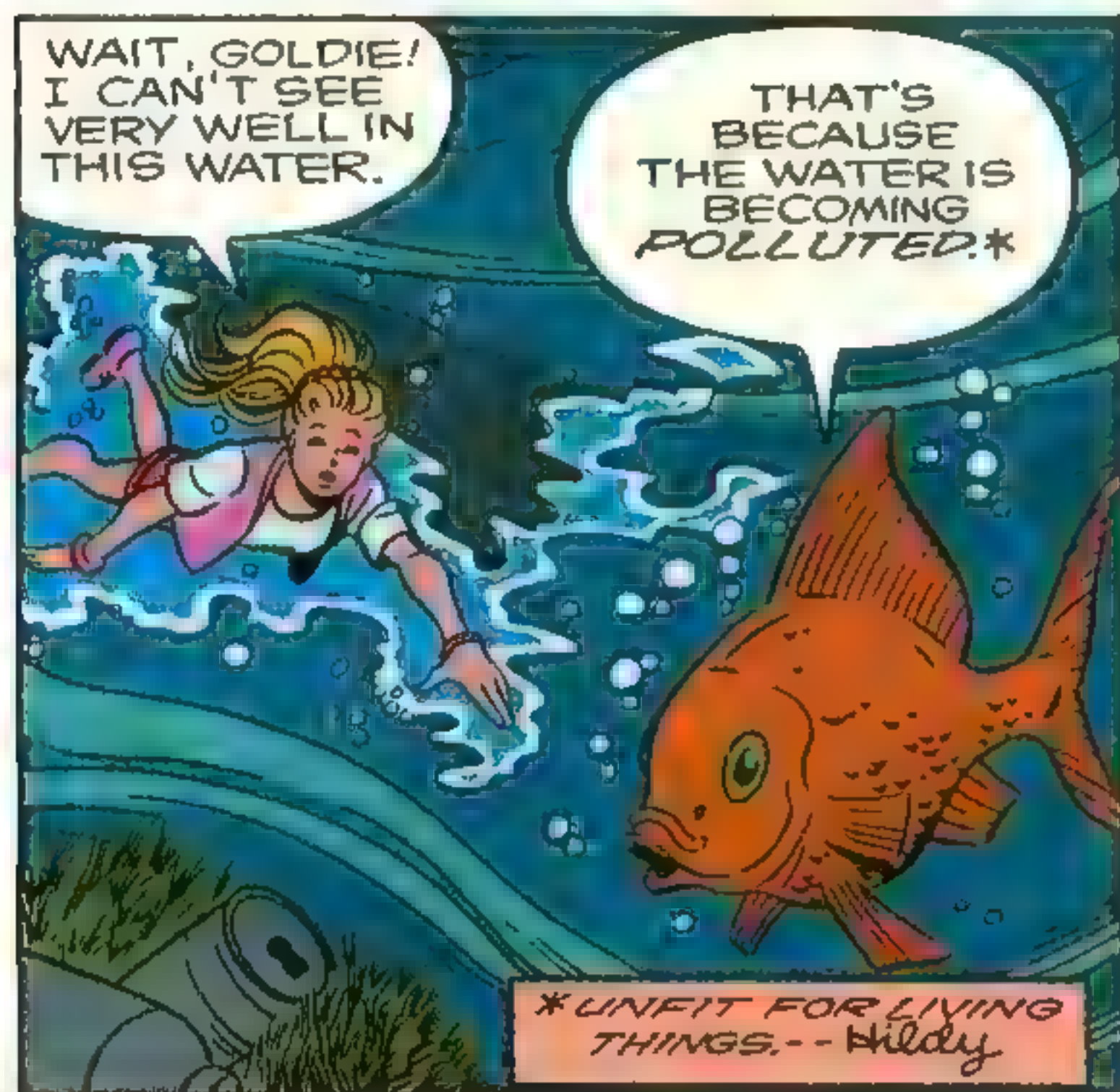
I'M RIGHT BEHIND--



PEW!

WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

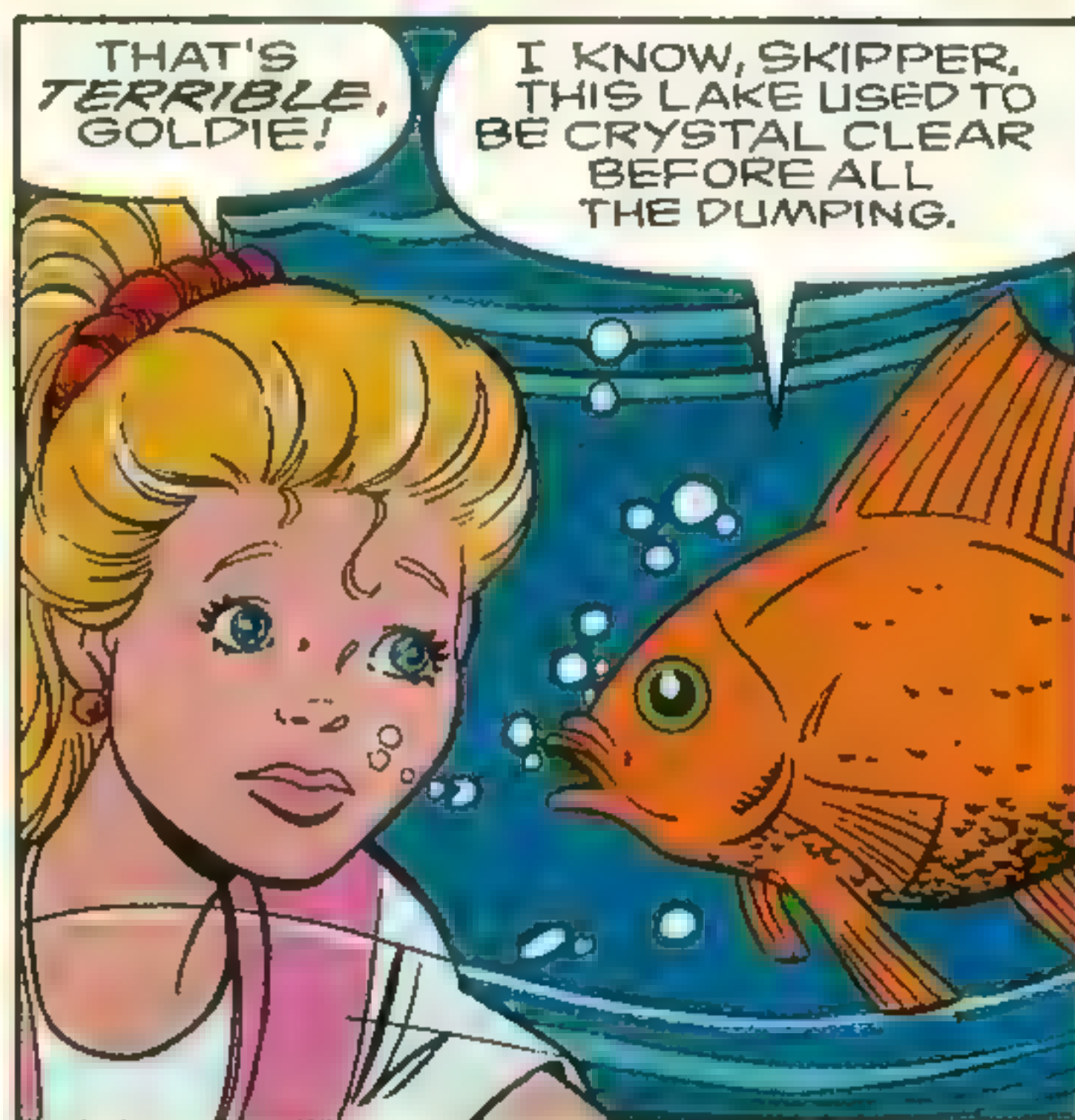
THAT'S GARBAGE THAT HUMANS THROW INTO THE LAKE, SKIPPER.



WAIT, GOLDIE! I CAN'T SEE VERY WELL IN THIS WATER.

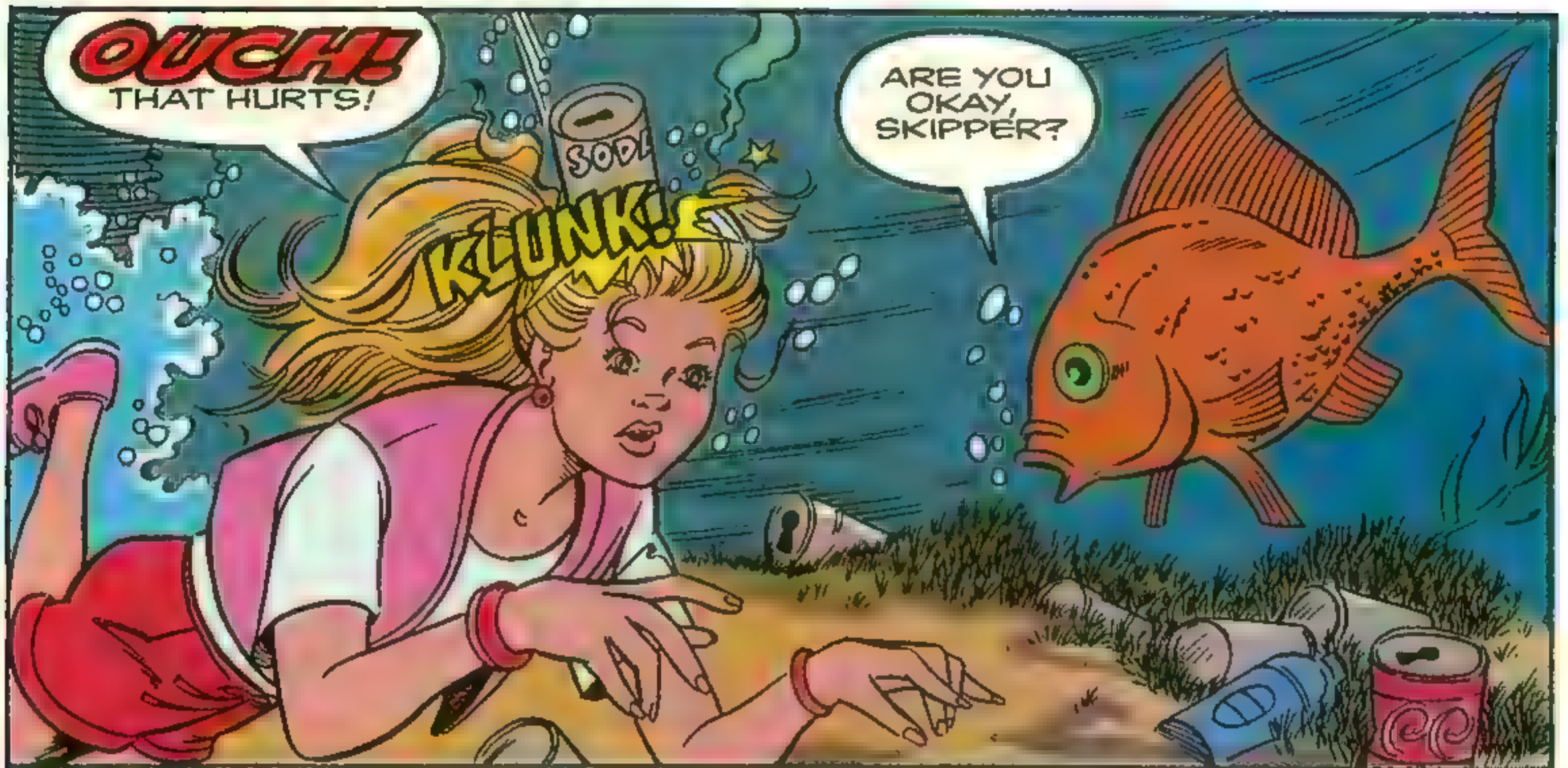
THAT'S BECAUSE THE WATER IS BECOMING POLLUTED.*

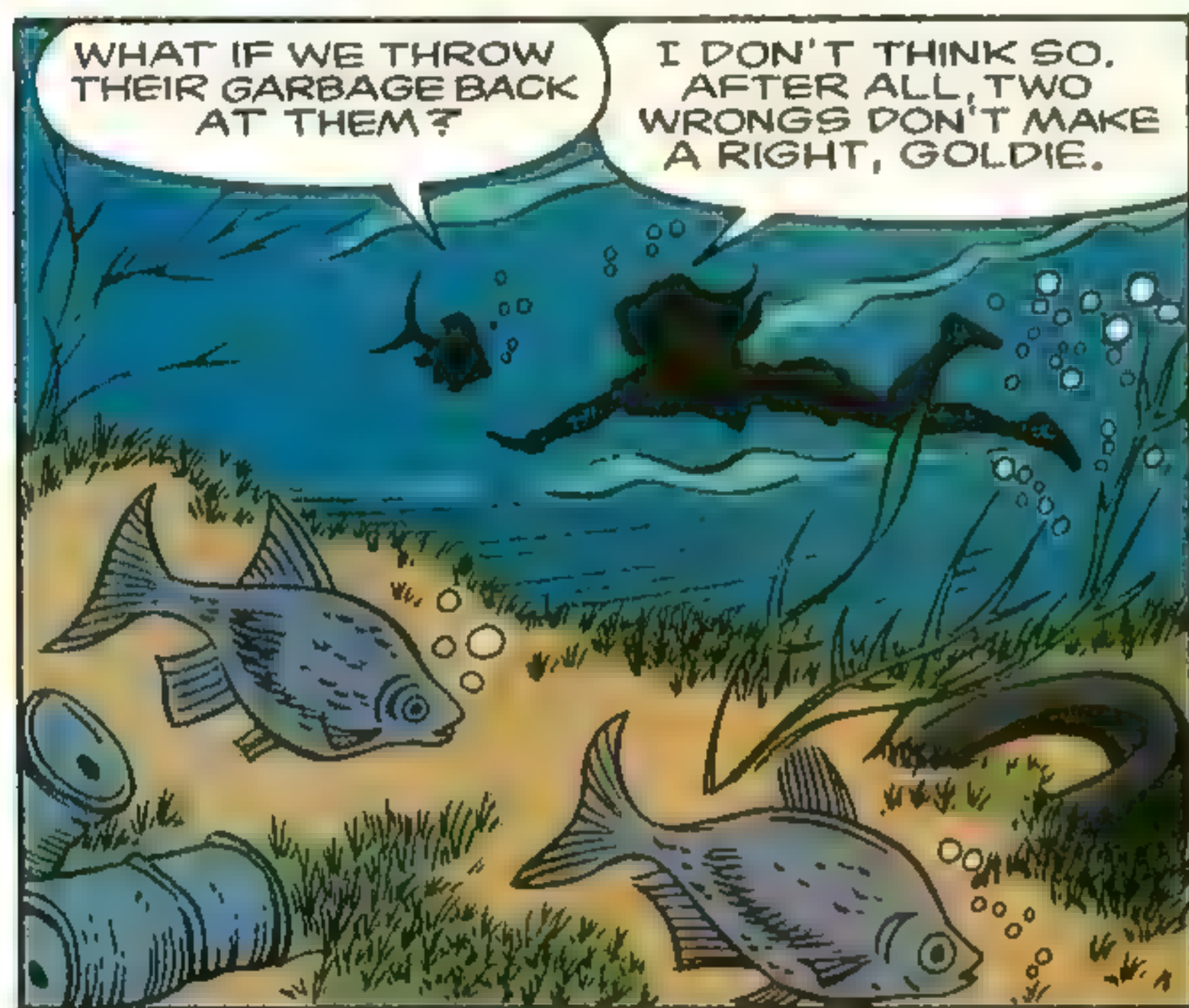
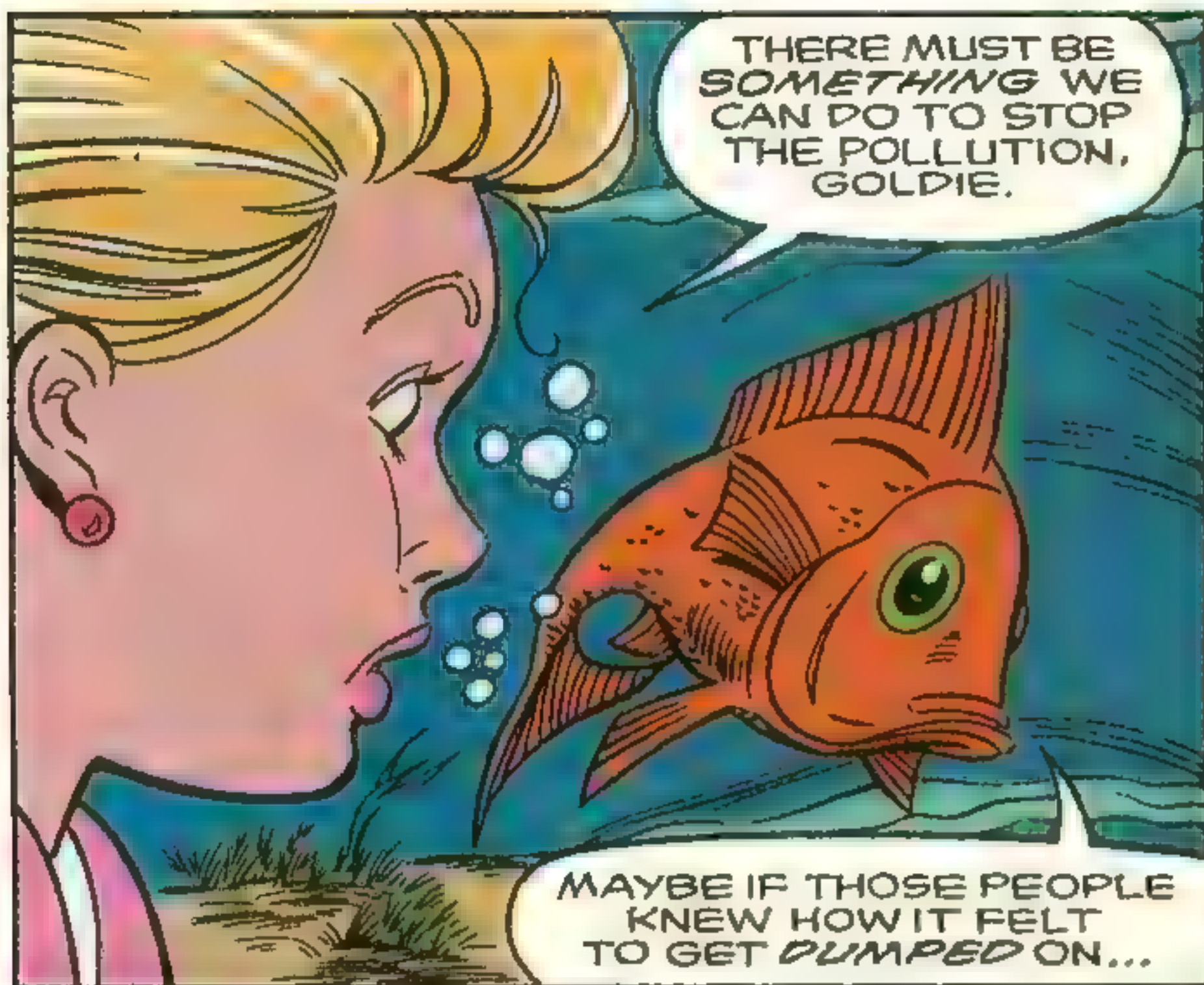
*UNFIT FOR LIVING THINGS.-- Micky



THAT'S TERRIBLE, GOLDIE!

I KNOW, SKIPPER, THIS LAKE USED TO BE CRYSTAL CLEAR BEFORE ALL THE DUMPING.





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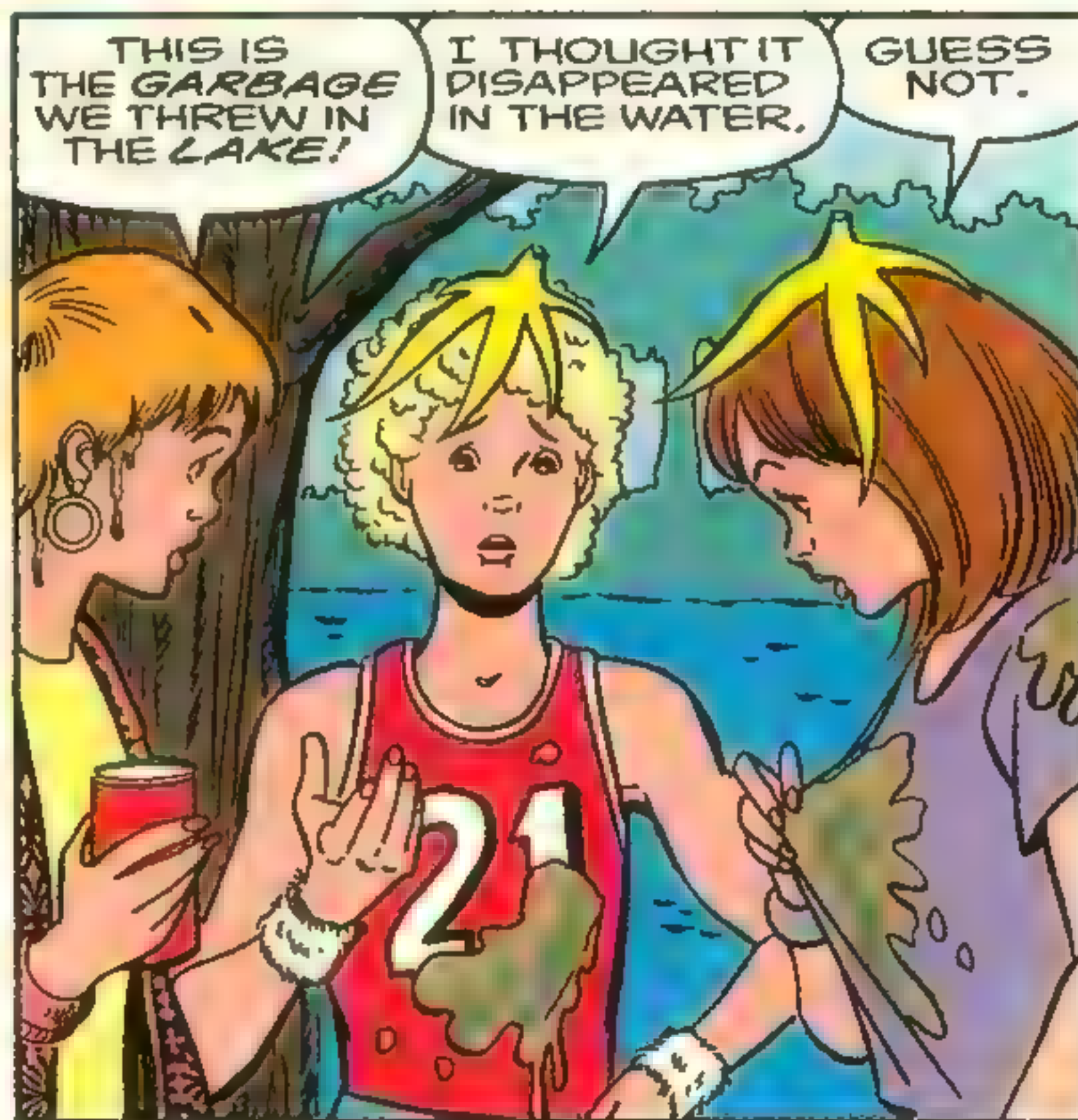
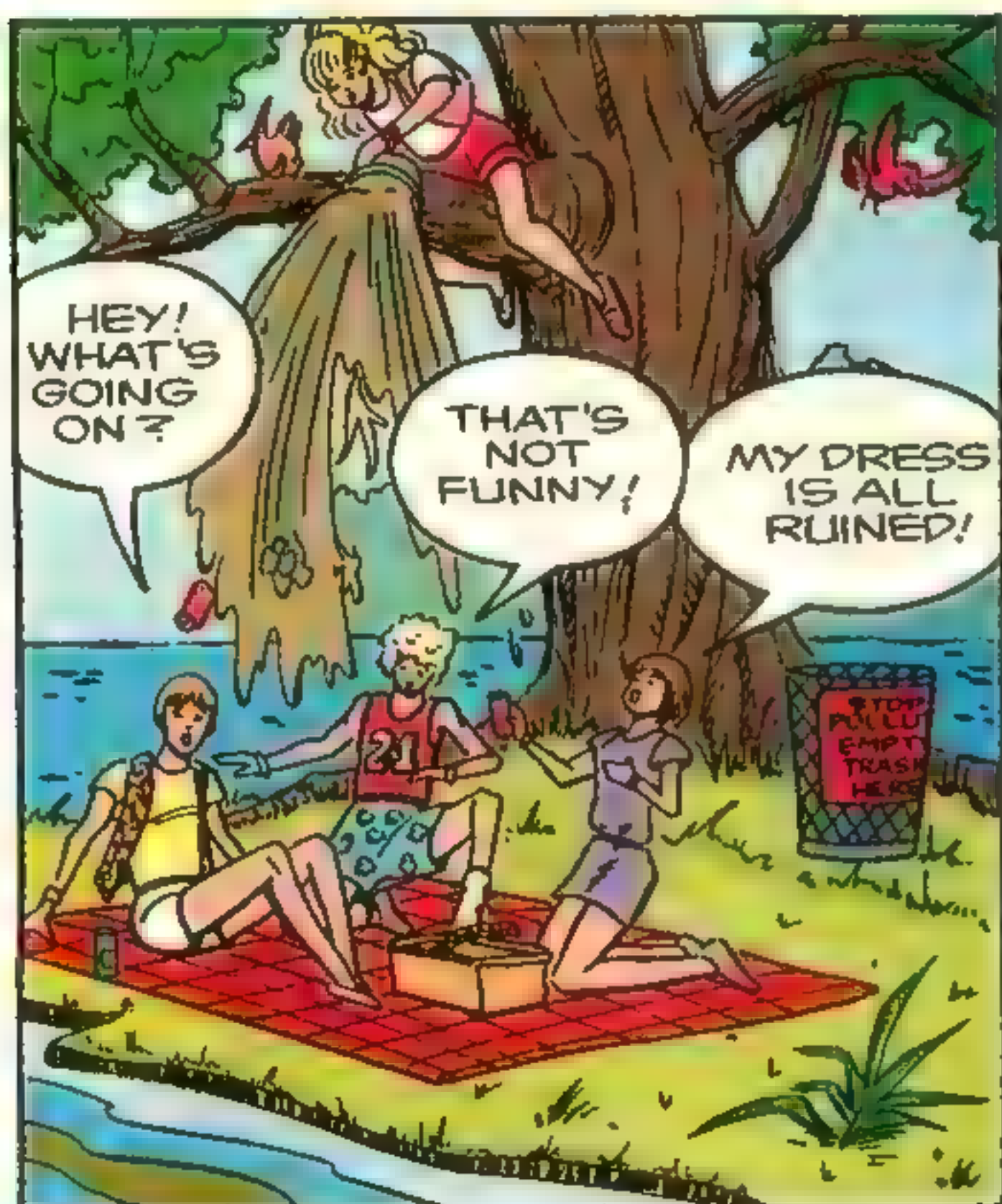
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IT!!

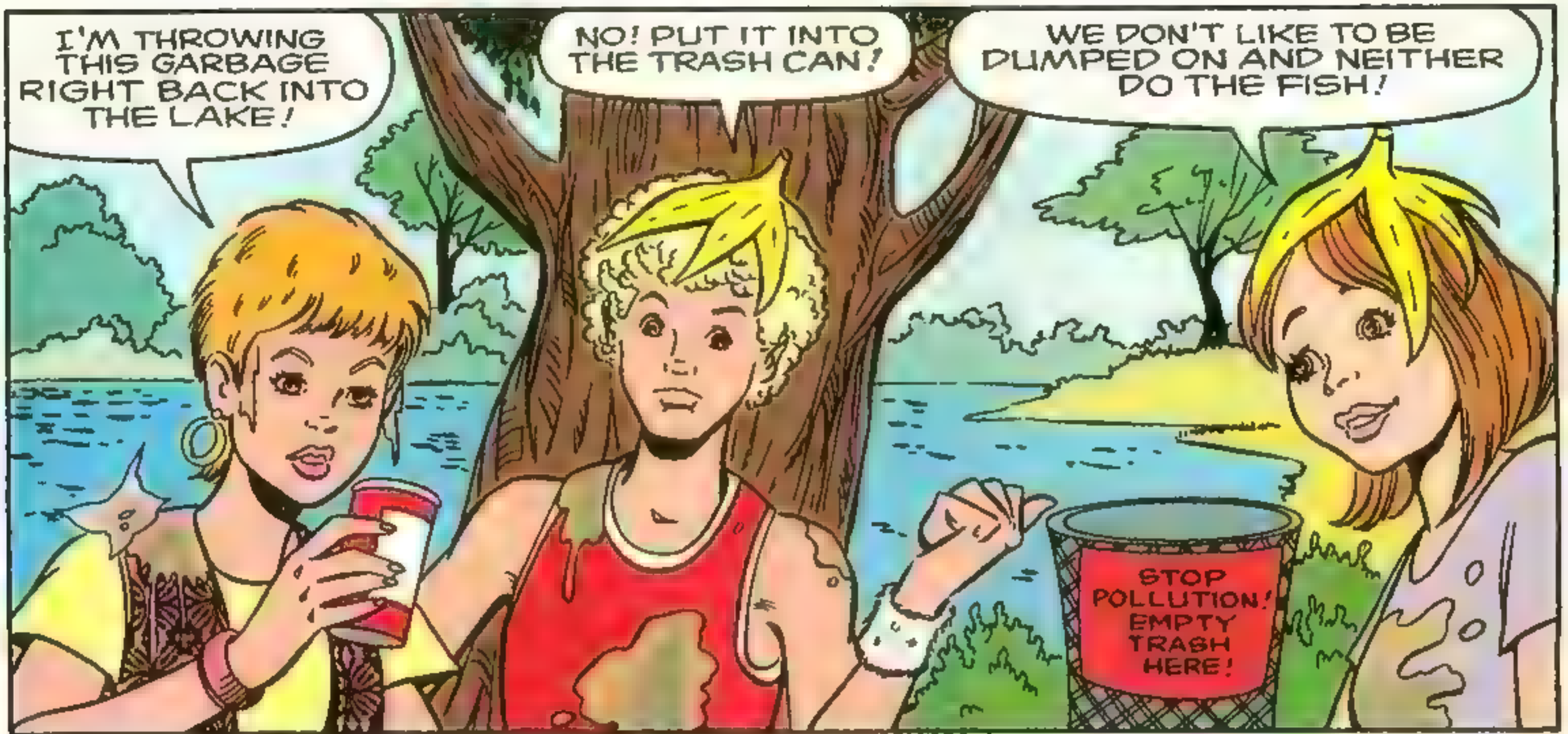


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**I DON'T LIKE TO GET
DUMPED ON
AND NEITHER DO THE FISH!**



**SKIPPER'S
POSTER**

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POLLUTE! KEEP
OUR WORLD
CLEAN!

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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Christine. I am 10 years old and I really like Barbie dolls. I enjoy playing with them, and I love your comics.

Guess what? I am getting a gerbil this Monday.

Christine Hall, age 10
West Hempstead, NY

Congratulations on your new pet, Christine! We hope you're taking very good care of him or her! By the way, what did you name your gerbil? Write to us again and let us know!

Dear BARBIE,

I love reading. I was very excited when I discovered BARBIE comics!

I am 7 years old, and I have a brother who is 5 — his name is Michael. He tries to play with my Barbies too, but I don't let him!

Can you tell me how to get BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics mailed to my house so I don't miss any?

Carissa Braidich, age 7
Cleveland, OH

Sure can, Carissa! You'll find a subscription form in this very issue! Fill it out, send it in, and you'll receive your comics through the mail, right at home, every month (like our next letter writer)! Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

And we think sharing your toys, including your Barbies, with Michael would be a good idea. As long as he's careful and doesn't damage anything, sharing is a really nice thing to do. Wouldn't you want someone to share with you if they had something you were interested in? Plus, it teaches your younger brother how to share and not be selfish. Go for it, Carissa!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jordanna. I am 7 years old. I love your comics, and they are fun to read. My sister likes to look at the pictures because she can't read yet.

I have a lot of Barbie dolls. My sister got a Barbie doll for Chanukah. I have a lot of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics and I read them almost every night. I get them in the mail, and I buy them sometimes. For my seventh birthday, my mom and dad got me a subscription to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. I am a big fan of yours.

I live in New Jersey. I go to school in Hoboken, at Steven's Cooperative School. I play soccer, and I love to swim.

I liked your story about Skipper playing soccer. I play Barbies a lot, sometimes even with my babysitter. When I was little I played Barbies with my aunt all the time, and I still do.

Jordanna Zeigler, age 7
Jersey City, NJ

We feel like we almost know you,

Jordanna! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I liked your story about writing letters, and that is why I am writing a letter to you. I bet you are wondering how I got your comic book. Well, I got it from Santa Claus in my stocking last Christmas.

Well, that's all the time I have to write.

Ashley Rhoades
Lakeville, CA

What a special holiday treat, Ashley!

And if you're wondering why, in the middle of summer, we're printing a letter about Christmas gifts, well, that's how far ahead we work! Each issue of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION is prepared approximately six months ahead of time, so there is time for printing and shipping. That's why it's so important, if you'd like your birthday to appear in "Barbie's Birthday Corner", that you send us your birthday six months ahead of time!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Nateesha-Gajadharard. I am 7 years old. I live in Trinidad, West Indies.

I attend the Tunapura Anglican School and I am in the third grade, or standard 3, as we say it here. My friends' names are Kelly, Cindy, Kevin and Dayton.

I live with my grandparents, aunts, mother, father, and my brothers and sisters. There are nine people in my family, including me. We have three dogs. Their names are Scuisage, Smurfette and Scotty.

In my country there is a two-day festival called Carnival that is held in February or March. It is a celebration where lots of people parade through the street in colorful costumes. There is a costume competition and also a steel band competition called Panarara, where a group of people play or beat out a tune on their steel drums. The competition is held at a large place called the Savannah.

Nateesha-Gajadharard, age 7
Trinity, Trinidad
West Indies

Thanks so much for writing to us, Nateesha! It's always fun to hear from BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION fans from all over the world! And you shared some really interesting information about your home, Trinidad. Barbie loves parades, and especially steel drums!

If any of our readers want to know more about where Nateesha lives, check out an atlas or encyclopedia. Your school or public library should have what you need, and you can always ask the librarian for help!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Mari. I have trouble because people always get my name mixed up with Mary, but it's Mari.

I enjoy reading your comics every month. Your comic is one of the two magazines I read!

Mari Gordon, age 9
Tulsa, OK

Yes, Mari, having an unusual name can be trouble! Our correspondence editor, Sarra, has the same problem. Her name is pronounced SAH-RAH, but everyone says it SAY-RAH, as if it was spelled Sarah. Sarra's advice, Mari, is don't give up correcting people when they get it wrong, and enjoy your unique name — it makes you one in a million!



BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER!

The month of August brings hot days, and long summer evenings — and many BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers' birthdays!

- 8/2 Melanie Jean Connell, 11, Ringgold, CA
- 8/4 Shirley Tse, 10, and her baby sister, 1, Los Angeles, CA
- 8/6 Jessica Lee, 5, Phoenix, AZ
- 8/9 Janelle Henderson, 9, Farmington, MI
- 8/10 Laura Peterson, 9, Fort Worth, TX and Whitney Henry, 10, Pulaski, TN
- 8/11 Jacky Sario, 11, Capitola, CA
- 8/13 Erin Reiser, 11, Scottsdale, AZ
- 8/16 Kati Hafe, 8, Buckley, IL
- 8/20 Marissa Whitley, 12, Alta Loma, CA
- 8/24 Jessie Yomish, 11, Mystic Beach, NY
- 8/25 Heather Gardner, 11, Gilbert, AZ
- 8/27 Britton Reid, 11, E. Highland, CA
- 8/28 Jessica Lyn Shagalski, 6, Schenectady, NY
- 8/29 Raina Torres, 13, San Jose, CA
- 8/30 Karen Dann, 12, Springfield, MO

And very special birthday wishes to BARBIE artist Anna-Maria Cool on August 22 and Barbie's favorite millionaire Jimmy Palmiotti on August 14.

A very happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating this month! If you don't see your birthday here, be sure to check out "Barbie's Birthday Corner" in BARBIE #46!

If you would like to see your birthday listed here, send it to us, along with your name, age, and full address to the address listed above. Be sure to send it in six months ahead of time!

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If you have a fashion for Barbie or any of her friends, be sure to send it to us here or BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age, and full address!



Elizabeth Souciaage, age 9
Chateaugay, NY



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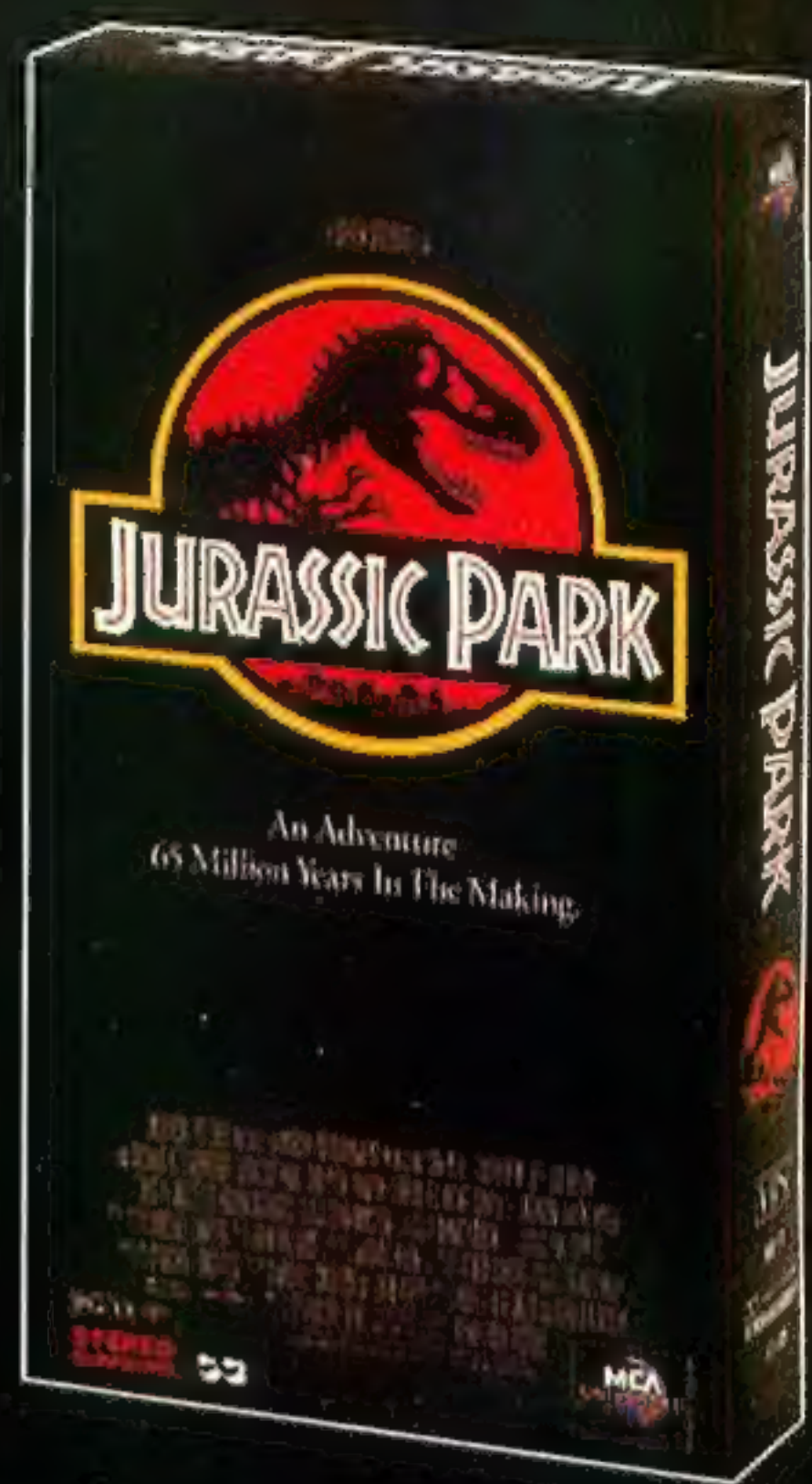


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